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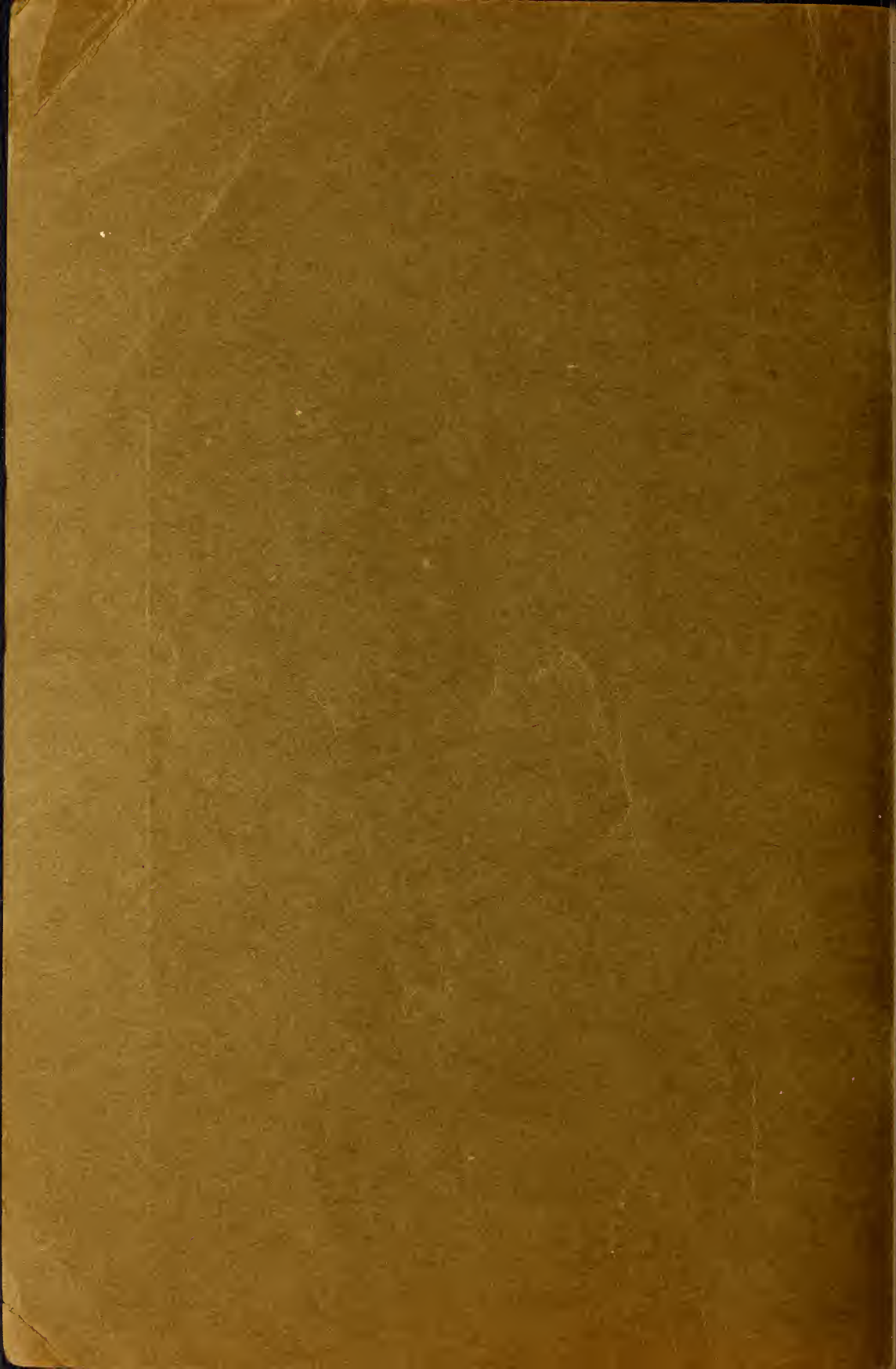
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# TOWN OFFICERS' REPORTS

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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Orders Drawn by Chas. G. Crouch, Road Commissioner, North  
District, for Winter Roads

Order No.

1	Aden Foster, work with team	\$ 28 00
2	Walter Fish, labor	8 97
3	Ernest L. Johnson, labor	2 50
4	Elwin H. Hall, work with team	21 00
5	John L. Brooks, work with team	21 00
6	Mrs. Laitinen, plowing roads	20 00
7	Henry Aho, plowing roads	45 50
8	F. P. Burbank, work with team	4 68
9	Harry K. Norton, breaking roads	4 00
10	Charles G. Crouch, work with team	54 50
11	Dan Perry, labor	7 50
12	Ed. Laitinen, labor	2 73
13	W. Smith, plowing roads	18 20
14	Erwin Johnson, labor	3 00
15	George Brooks, plowing roads	11 39
16	Benjamin Gebow, labor	1 00
17	Walter Stearns, labor	3 50
18	Charles Crouch, work with team	21 39
19	W. Smith, breaking roads	7 35
20	L. C. Glidden, plowing roads	21 35
21	Glenn Olney, plowing and shoveling	12 00
22	George Brooks, labor	10 50
23	Noris Rushton, labor	1 75
24	Henry Aho, labor	15 75
25	C. Anderson, labor	6 10
26	Frank Dawson, labor	3 89
27	F. D. Gowing, work with team	24 50
28	Rowe Brothers, labor	3 50
29	Charles Crouch, labor	10 50
30	William Crouch, labor	7 00
32	Denison Miner, labor	5 85
34	Thomas Dearden, labor	4 50
35	William Hoskins, breaking roads	2 50
36	Clinton Chilson, plowing roads	9 30



37	Clement Courchene, plowing roads	3 00
38	Erwin Johnson, plowing roads	4 00
39	Perley Wilson, plowing walks	16 50
40	Ward Smith, plowing roads	5 60
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		\$454 30

**Orders Drawn by Forest D. Perry, Road Commissioner, South  
District, for Winter Roads**

Order No.

1	C. H. Bragg	\$ 7 00
2	Lewis Hance	7 00
3	Harvey Wilson	14 00
4	Henry Shattuck, shoveling snow	3 50
5	George Bemis, labor	14 00
6	L. C. Bowers, labor	7 75
7	Lewis Hance, labor	14 00
9	Dan Brown, labor	7 00
10	Chas. Holden, labor	7 00
11	Harvey Wilson, rolling road	7 00
12	Henry Shattuck, shoveling snow	3 50
13	Waldo Stevens, rolling road	14 00
14	Zela Edson, plowing road	3 50
15	C. H. Bragg, rolling roads	7 00
16	George Parker, labor	12 41
17	W. A. Edson, labor	21 00
18	Robert Fields, labor	17 00
19	L. H. Bosworth, labor	6 00
20	A. Kingsbury, labor	3 40
21	B. Osmer, shoveling snow	3 50
22	L. A. Davis, labor	15 00
23	F. D. Perry, breaking road and money paid out	84 50
24	P. A. Stoddard, labor	24 50
25	Henry Shattuck, shoveling snow	1 75
26	C. E. Chase, shoveling snow	1 75
27	George Parker, shoveling snow	3 50
28	D. C. Goodrich, plowing road	4 25
29	George Bemis, labor	14 00
30	Dan Brown, shoveling snow and plowing	2 75
31	B. Earle, labor	4 00
32	Dallas Goodrich, shoveling snow	4 50
33	Eliab Bolton, shoveling snow and breaking road	9 15
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		\$349 21

## Orders Drawn by P. A. Stoddard for Winter Roads

## Order No.

1	L. C. Bowers, labor and team	\$ 9 80
2	Bolton Bros., breaking road	12 87
3	P. A. Stoddard, labor and team	35 00
4	George F. Bemis, labor	7 00
5	Daniel C. Brown, labor and team	21 85
6	Daniel C. Brown, shoveling snow	2 65
7	Robert C. Field, labor and team	3 50
8	Bolton Bros., shoveling snow	12 48
9	N. E. Rushton, labor	2 70
11	Ray Butler, labor and team	3 50
12	A. N. Adams, labor	5 95
13	H. F. Wilson, labor and team	7 00
14	W. A. Edson, labor and team	14 04
15	A. E. Kingsbury, labor	3 50
16	Harvey Wilson, storing roller	5 00
18	Lawrence Bowers, labor and team	9 80
19	L. H. Bosworth, labor	7 17

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Orders Drawn by Chas. G. Crouch, Road Commissioner, North  
District, for Summer Roads

## Order No.

1	Frank Dawson, labor	\$ 10 50
2	William Crouch, labor	28 00
3	Charles Crouch, labor	56 00
4	Frank Dawson, labor	17 50
5	Charles Crouch, labor with team	28 00
6	William Crouch, labor	17 50
7	Frank Dawson, labor	14 00
8	Walter Stearns, labor	7 00
9	Fred DeGowin, labor and gravel	34 66
10	Charles Crouch, labor with team	35 00
11	William Crouch, labor	21 00
12	Frank Dawson, labor	17 50
13	Walter Stearns, labor	17 50
14	B. W. Earl, labor with team	28 00
15	James Farrar, labor with team and two men	41 22
16	Charles Crouch, labor with team	42 00
17	William Crouch, labor	21 00

18	Frank Dawson, labor	21 00
19	Walter Stearns, labor	21 00
20	Henry Smith, labor	21 00
21	B. W. Earl, labor with team	42 00
22	Ward Smith, labor with team	35 00
23	Harold Anderson, 40 loads of gravel	4 00
24	Ira Holden, blasting	1 50
25	William Crouch, labor	21 00
26	Henry Smith, labor	21 00
27	Walter Stearns, labor	21 00
28	Frank Dawson, labor	21 00
29	B. W. Earl, labor with team	28 00
30	Charles Crouch, labor with team	42 00
31	Emil Harinen, labor with team, 2 men, shoveling	17 50
31A	Henry Smith, labor turning water	2 34
32	Mrs. Laitinen, labor with team	3 50
33	Edw. Laitinen, labor on culvert	1 75
33A	Emil Harinen, labor shoveling snow	3 50
34	Charles Crouch, labor with team	28 00
35	B. W. Earl, labor	21 00
36	Perley Wilson, labor with team	14 00
37	Perley Wilson, labor with team	28 00
38	Ed. Rowe, labor with team	14 00
39	H. Rowe, labor shoveling	3 50
40	George Cole, labor shoveling	3 50
42	Fay Wilson, labor	14 00
42A	Walter Stearns, labor	12 25
43	Frank Dawson, labor	4 28
44	Henry Smith, labor	16 34
45	Frank Dawson, labor	7 00
46	William Crouch, labor	14 00
47	Charles Crouch, labor with team	35 00
48	Frank Rowe, labor shoveling gravel	1 75
49	Leon Johnson, labor covering stone	4 00
50	Charles Crouch, labor with team	15 56
51	William Crouch, labor	7 78
52	Frank Dawson, labor	7 78
53	William Crouch, labor	9 36
54	Frank Dawson, labor	7 50
55	Henry Smith, labor	7 50
56	Wilber Johnson, labor	7 50
57	Charles Crouch, labor with team	17 50
58	D. Rowe, labor shoveling gravel	13 45
59	Walter Stearns, labor	3 50



60	E. J. Davis, supplies	13 21
61	Perley Wilson, labor with team	7 00
62	Will Warren, labor	3 50
63	Charles Crouch, labor with team	34 00
64	Will Warren, labor	10 50
65	Wilber Johnson, labor	10 50
66	Perley Wilson, labor with team	31 50
67	Charles Crouch, labor	20 00
68	Henry Smith, labor	14 00
69	Will Warren, labor	8 17
70	Walter Stearns, labor	10 50
71	Perley Wilson, labor with team	7 00
72	Mrs. Laitinen, labor with team	10 00
73	Clinton Chilson, labor with team	15 95
75	Ward Smith, labor with team	28 00
76	Earl Raitinen, labor with truck	14 00
77	Charles Crouch, labor	20 00
78	Henry Smith, labor	12 25
79	Walter Stearns, labor	11 28
80	Will Warren, labor	3 50
81	Perley Wilson, labor with team	8 56
82	E. J. Davis, merchandise	5 85
84	Delos Rowe, 14 yards of gravel	2 10
84A	Mrs. Laitinen, 7 yards of gravel	1 05
85	Ben Sherwin, labor	5 00
86	E. P. Eldridge, 20 yards of gravel	3 50
87	William Crouch, labor	3 50
88	Charles Crouch, labor	6 00
89	F. P. Burbank, labor with team	7 00
90	Perley Wilson, labor with team	10 50
91	E. W. Robinson, sharpening picks	1 50

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**Orders Drawn by Charles G. Crouch for Permanent State Road  
Work, Springfield Road**

Order No.		
1	Charles Crouch, labor	\$ 20 00
2	Henry Smith, labor	17 50
3	Will Warren, labor	14 00
4	Walter Stearns, labor	17 50
5	Leon Foster, labor	10 50
6	Wilbur Johnson, labor	10 50
7	Charles Crouch, labor and team	28 00

8	Owen Johnson, labor and team	19 46
9	Charles Crouch, labor	30 00
10	Henry Smith, labor	21 00
11	Will Warren, labor	21 00
12	Walter Stearns, labor	21 00
13	Leon Foster, labor	18 67
14	C. N. Tolles, labor	21 00
15	Will Sparks, labor	21 00
16	Wilbur Johnson, labor	19 25
17	Chas. Crouch, labor and team	42 00
18	O. W. Johnson, labor and team	42 00
19	M. F. Proctor, dynamite and caps	16 70
20	Charles Crouch, labor	20 00
21	Henry Smith, labor	14 00
22	Will Warren, labor	14 00
23	Walter Stearns, labor	14 00
24	Leon Foster, labor	14 00
25	C. N. Tolles, labor	14 00
26	Will Sparks, labor	14 00
27	Wilbur Johnson, labor	14 00
28	Charles Crouch, labor	28 00
29	O. W. Johnson, labor with team	28 00
30	Charles Crouch, labor	26 10
31	Henry Smith, labor	18 28
32	Will Warren, labor	18 28
33	Walter Stearns, labor	11 28
34	Leon Foster, labor	18 28
35	C. N. Tolles, labor	18 28
36	Will Sparks, labor	18 28
37	Wilbur Johnson, labor	18 28
38	Fay Wilson, labor	18 28
39	N. E. Underhill, labor	17 50
40	Chas. Crouch, labor	36 56
41	O. W. Johnson, labor	36 56
42	Perley Wilson, labor and team	36 56
43	Berges Mfg. Co., culvert	41 16
44	Charles Crouch, labor	25 00
45	Henry Smith, labor	17 50
46	Will Warren, labor	17 50
47	Walter Stearns, labor	17 50
48	Leon Foster, labor	17 50
49	C. N. Tolles, labor	17 50
50	Will Sparks, labor	17 50
51	Not issued.	

52	Wilbur Johnson, labor	17 50
53	Fay Wilson, labor	3 50
54	W. E. Underhill, labor	14 00
55	Charles Crouch, labor and team	35 00
56	O. W. Johnson, labor and team	35 00
57	Perley Wilson, labor and team	7 00
58	Town of Chester, 412 ft. of plank	14 42
59	Thomas Dearden, 50 loads of filling	5 00
60	J. C. Parkes, gravel	7 80
61	Leon Foster, labor	10 50
62	W. E. Underhill, labor	5 25
63	Frank Chittenden, posts and plank	8 77
64	E. J. Davis, mdse.	13 34
65	E. P. Duby, sharpening tools	3 80
66	Charles Crouch, labor	30 00
67	Henry Smith, labor	14 00
68	Will Warren, labor	17 50
69	Walter Stearns, labor	14 00
70	C. N. Tolles, labor	14 00
71	Will Sparks, labor	17 50
72	Wilbur Johnson, labor	21 00
73	Perley Wilson, labor and team	28 00
74	O. W. Johnson, labor with team	21 00
75	Charles Crouch, labor and team	28 00
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Orders Drawn by P. A. Stoddard for Summer Roads

Order No.

1	P. A. Stoddard, labor and team	\$ 13 00
2	Harry E. Hill, labor	14 00
3	E. F. Butterfield, labor	10 50
4	Harry E. Hill, labor	14 00
5	Ed. Day, labor and teams	48 00
6	Arthur Kingsbury, labor	17 50
7	M. Longe, labor	14 00
8	George Cole, labor	10 50
9	P. A. Stoddard, labor and team	84 50
10A	Robert Field, plow parts	6 50
10B	Robert Field, labor and team	21 00
11	P. A. Stoddard, labor	24 00
12	Ed. Day, labor and teams	48 00
13	A. E. Kingsbury, labor	10 50
14	E. F. Butterfield, labor	14 00

15	M. Longe, labor	14 00
16	Harry E. Hill, labor	14 00
17	Roy Butler, labor and team	7 00
18	P. A. Stoddard, labor and team	27 00
19	M. Longe, labor	21 00
20	E. F. Butterfield, labor	17 50
21	George Hemenway, labor	7 00
22	M. Longe, labor	21 00
23	E. F. Butterfield, labor	21 00
24	P. A. Stoddard, labor and team	55 50
25	Ed. Day, labor and teams	48 00
26	A. N. Adams, labor and team	10 00
27	Chas. Haki, labor and team	8 50
28	E. F. Butterfield, labor	35 00
29	M. Longe, labor	35 00
30	H. F. Wilson, labor and team	7 00
33	Dan Brown, labor	14 00
34	Ed. Day, labor and teams	24 00
35	H. E. Huntley, labor	7 00
36	M. Longe, labor	7 00
37	E. F. Butterfield, labor	7 00
39	Oliver Perry, labor and stone	7 25
40	Frank Demelt, labor and team	10 50
41	W. A. Edson, labor and team	14 78
42	Chas. Holden, labor and team	7 00
43	Gus Manley, labor and team	7 00
44	P. A. Stoddard, labor and team	35 50
45	H. F. Wilson, labor and team	12 25
46	P. A. Stoddard, labor and team	65 00
47	H. E. Huntley, labor	17 50
48	M. Longe, labor	7 00
49	E. F. Butterfield, labor	7 00
50	P. A. Stoddard, labor and team	87 50
51	F. D. Perry, labor and team	21 00
52	W. A. Edson, labor and team	17 50
53	M. M. Longe, labor	10 50
54	Harvey Wilson, labor and team	14 00
55	A. E. Kingsbury, labor	9 16
56	Harry Farrar, labor and team	7 00
57	George Bemis, labor and team	14 00
58	P. A. Stoddard, labor and team	78 50
59	Robert Field, labor and gravel	37 00
60	Harvey Wilson, labor and team	10 50
61	DeWitt Davis, Jr., labor	7 00

62	L. A. Davis, labor and team	27 00
63	Ed. Day, labor and team	7 00
64	George Bemis, labor and team	7 00
66	Treasurer of State of Vermont, drilling rock at Reedville	7 83
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		\$1310 77

**Orders Drawn by Chas. G. Crouch, Road Commissioner, for  
Henry Four Corners**

Order No.

1	Fay Wilson, labor shoveling gravel	\$ 17 50
2	Charles Crouch, labor, foreman	25 00
3	Henry Smith, labor	17 50
4	Frank Dawson, labor	17 50
5	Walter Stearns, labor	17 50
6	Wilber Johnson, labor	17 50
7	C. N. Tolles, labor	10 50
8	E. Bergeron, labor	12 00
9	Leon Foster, labor	10 50
10	Charles Crouch, labor, team and driver	35 00
11	Perley Wilson, labor with team	35 00
12	M. F. Proctor, box of dynamite	12 50
13	Frank Stearns, labor	17 19
14	Charles Crouch, labor as foreman	30 00
15	Henry Smith, labor	21 00
16	Frank Dawson, labor	21 00
17	Walter Stearns, labor	21 00
18	Wilber Johnson, labor	19 25
19	E. Bergeron, labor	18 00
20	Leon Foster, labor	21 00
21	Will Sparkes, labor	21 00
22	Henry Vermala, labor	17 50
23	Fay Wilson, labor	7 00
24	Charles Crouch, labor, team and driver	42 00
25	Perley Wilson, labor, team and driver	35 00
26	Frank Burbank, labor, team and driver	28 00
27	C. N. Tolles, labor	14 00
28	Charles Crouch, labor as foreman	28 30
29	Henry Smith, labor	19 06
30	Frank Dawson, labor	19 84
31	Walter Stearns, labor	12 84
32	Wilber Johnson, labor	19 25
33	Leon Foster, labor	16 34



34	Will Sparkes, labor	16 34
35	Fay Wilson, labor	9 34
36	Will Warren, labor	19 84
37	C. N. Tolles, labor	19 84
38	Arnold Henry, labor	8 75
39	Charles Crouch, labor, team and driver	39 68
40	Perley Wilson, labor with team	18 68
41	F. P. Burbank, labor with team	14 00
42	Charles Crouch, labor as foreman	25 00
43	Henry Smith, labor	14 00
44	Frank Dawson, labor	17 50
45	Walter Stearns, labor	14 00
46	Will Warren, labor	17 50
47	C. N. Tolles, labor	10 50
48	Will Sparkes, labor	10 50
49	J. A. Giddings, use of truck	80 00
50	Charles Crouch, labor, team and driver	35 00
51	E. P. Eldridge, for gravel	17 70
52	Walter Offutt, for filling	2 00
53	Charles Crouch, labor as foreman	15 00
54	Will Warren, labor	12 25
55	Frank Dawson, labor	5 25
56	Charles Crouch, labor, driver and team	21 00
57	Berger Mfg. Co., 52 ft. culvert	61 36
58	Frank Dawson, labor	1 75
59	Will Warren, labor	5 25
60	William Crouch, labor	3 50
61	Charles Crouch, labor as foreman	7 50
62	William Crouch, painting railings	5 25
63	Charles Crouch, painting railings	10 40
64	E. J. Davis, for paint and oil	21 95
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		\$1237 20

Orders Drawn by Chas. G. Crouch, Road Commissioner, for  
Resurfacing

Order No.

1	Charles Crouch, labor as foreman	\$ 25 00
2	William Crouch, labor	17 50
3	Henry Smith, labor	17 50
4	Walter Stearns, labor	17 50
5	K. Lapanion, labor	17 50
6	E. Bergeron, labor	15 00
7	Perley Wilson, labor	3 50

8	Charles Crouch, labor, team and driver	35 00
9	B. W. Earl, labor with team	33 46
10	Henry Smith, labor	19 84
11	Walter Stearns, labor	19 84
12	K. Lapanion, labor	19 84
13	E. Bergeron, labor	16 98
14	Frank Vittum, labor	19 84
15	Fay Wilson, labor	19 84
16	Wilber Johnson, labor	17 50
17	Charles Crouch, labor, team and driver	35 00
18	B. W. Earl, labor with team	39 68
19	J. A. Giddings, labor with truck	120 00
20	William Crouch, labor	19 84
21	Charles Crouch, labor as foreman	28 30
22	William Crouch, labor	17 50
23	Henry Smith, labor	17 50
24	Walter Stearns, labor	17 50
25	K. Lappanion, labor	17 50
26	E. Bergeron, labor	15 00
27	Frank Vittum, labor	17 50
28	Fay Wilson, labor	17 50
29	Wilber Johnson, labor	14 00
30	Warren Hazeltine, labor	12 25
31	C. M. Tolles, labor	14 00
32	Charles Crouch, labor, team and driver	35 00
33	B. W. Earl, labor with team	35 00
34	J. A. Giddings, labor with truck	100 00
35	Charles Crouch, labor as foreman	25 00
36	Mrs. M. A. Earl, for gravel	53 40
37	E. Bergeron, labor	9 00
38	A. Bergeron, labor	4 50
39	Henry Aho, labor	10 50
40	Charles Crouch, labor as foreman	30 00
41	William Crouch, labor	21 00
42	Henry Smith, labor	21 00
43	Walter Stearns, labor	21 00
44	K. Lapanion, labor	21 00
45	Fay Wilson, labor	17 50
46	Frank Vittum, labor	10 50
47	Wilber Johnson, labor	17 50
48	Warren Hazeltine, labor	7 00
49	C. N. Tolles, labor	10 50
50	Henry Varmala, labor	21 00
51	Charles Crouch, labor, team and driver	42 00

52	B. W. Earl, labor with team	42 00
53	Perley Wilson, labor with team	21 00
54	J. A. Giddings, labor with truck	60 00
55	Mrs. M. A. Earl, for gravel	39 90
56	Charles Crouch, labor as foreman	25 00
57	William Crouch, labor	10 50
58	Henry Smith, labor	10 50
59	Walter Stearns, labor	10 50
60	K. Lappanion, labor	10 50
61	Henry Aho, labor	7 00
62	Henry Vermala, labor	10 50
63	Fay Wilson, labor	10 50
64	E. Bergeron, labor	3 00
65	Wilber Johnson, labor	14 00
66	E. P. Duby, sharpening picks and bars	2 25

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**UNSELECTED HIGHWAYS**  
**Orders Drawn by P. A. Stoddard**  
**Trebo Road**

Order No.		
1	Ed. Day, labor and team	\$ 38 50
2	H. E. Huntley, labor	31 50
3	E. F. Butterfield, labor	31 50
4	M. Longe, labor	31 50
5	Arthur Holly, labor	14 00
6	Wilbur Stevens, labor and team	28 00
7	Chas. Holden, labor and team	28 00
8	Albert Helberg, labor and team	17 50
9	H. Rounds, labor	7 00
10	Irving Wheeler, labor	24 50
11	P. A. Stoddard, labor	40 00
12	Wayne Stoddard, labor	7 00
13	Robert Fields, labor and team	14 00
14	H. E. Huntley, labor	21 00
15	Ed. Day, labor and team	38 50
16	Irving Wheeler, labor	21 00
17	Harley Rounds, labor	19 25
18	E. F. Butterfield, labor	21 00
19	M. Longe, labor	21 00
20	Arthur Holly, labor	21 00
21	Wilbur Stevens, labor and team	42 00
22	Chas. Holden, labor and team	42 00

23	P. A. Stoddard, labor	24 40
24	Robert Field, labor and team	29 75
25	Gus Manley, labor	14 00
26	Albert Helberg, labor and team	31 50
27	Luman Rumrill, labor	10 50
28	Harold Lewis, explosives, caps and fuses	20 00
29	Luman Rumrill, labor	14 00
30	Arthur Holly, labor	14 00
31	Harley Rounds, labor	14 00
32	W. Taylor, labor	3 50
33	P. A. Stoddard, labor	24 00
34	Chas. Holden, labor and team	28 00
35	Wilbur Stevens, labor and team	28 00
36	Robert Field, labor and team	28 00
37	Ed. Day, labor and team	26 25
38	Irving Wheeler, labor and team	28 00
39	M. Longe, labor	17 50
40	E. F. Butterfield, labor	3 50
41	H. E. Huntley, labor	17 50
42	Chas. Hazen, gravel	75 00
43	P. A. Stoddard, labor and 20 posts	12 00

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**Poplar Dungeon Road**

Order No.

32	H. E. Huntley, labor on sluices	\$ 21 00
31	Robert Field, labor on sluices	24 50
38	P. A. Stoddard, labor, team and truck	87 00

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\$132 50

**MAINTENANCE FUND**

**Orders Drawn by S. B. Bates, State Commissioner, and Paid by  
A. B. Pollard, Town Treasurer, for Patrol Work Outside  
the Corporation from Rockingham Town Line  
to Day Brothers' Farm and Railroad Station**

No.

177	G. W. Cilley	\$ 35 78
546	G. W. Cilley	57 17
583	G. W. Cilley	52 50
1089	G. W. Cilley	52 50
1409	G. W. Cilley	52 50
2047	G. W. Cilley	63 00
2151	G. W. Cilley	46 55

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\$360 00

**From Day Brothers' Farm to Andover Town Line**

No.		
1266	E. B. Pinney	\$ 6 50
1412	E. B. Pinney	4 32
2152	E. B. Pinney	4 32
2469	E. B. Pinney	4 33
2909	E. B. Pinney	8 67
3015	E. B. Pinney	15 17
3235	E. B. Pinney	8 67
3296	E. B. Pinney	6 50
3361	E. B. Pinney	1 52
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		\$60 00

**From Springfield and Cavendish Town Lines to G. T.  
Southworth's Farm**

No.		
178	F. B. Moore	\$ 31 50
548	F. B. Moore	50 16
815	F. B. Moore	52 50
1091	F. B. Moore	67 90
1411	F. B. Moore	42 65
2049	F. B. Moore	59 50
2396	F. B. Moore	63 00
2468	F. B. Moore	22 79
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		\$390 00

**From Rockingham State Road to G. T. Southworth's Farm;  
Springfield Town Line to B. F. Sherwin's Farm**

No.		
547	A. E. Foster	\$ 21 00
1090	A. E. Foster	195 26
1410	A. E. Foster	53 25
2048	A. E. Foster	64 80
2395	A. E. Foster	63 00
2754	A. E. Foster	42 00
2908	A. E. Foster	40 69
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		\$480 00



## SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY EXPENSE

F. D. Perry, for winter roads	\$ 349 21	
Charles Crouch, for winter roads	454 30	
Charles Crouch, for summer roads	1421 94	
P. A. Stoddard, for summer roads	1360 77	
P. A. Stoddard, for winter roads	163 81	
Selectmen, for winter roads	324 56	
Charles Crouch, for resurfacing		
(Gassetts road)	\$1508 26	
Less payment from state	1006 21	
		502 05
Charles Crouch, for permanent roads		
(Springfield road)	\$1434 64	
Less payment from state	1000 00	
		434 64
Charles Crouch, work at Henry		
Four Corners road	\$1237 20	
Less payment from state	1005 13	
		232 07
(Our share of direct state tax—of 5% on Grand List)		
P. A. Stoddard, for Trebo road	\$1023 15	
P. A. Stoddard, for Poplar Grove road	132 50	
	\$1155 65	
Less payment from state for unse- lected highways (Blood bill)	1255 85	
		* 100 10
S. B. Bates, state road patrol work	\$1290 00	
Less rebate from state	25 00	
		1265 00
Selectmen's orders for village highway dis- trict		2151 63
		<hr/> \$8559 88
Amount appropriated		\$6049 32
Spent in excess of appropriation		\$2510 56

Net amount spent by town	\$8559 78
Total amount received from State	4292 19

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Total amount spent for highways	\$12851 97
(including State aid) divided as follows:	

Spent in North District	\$8049 05
Spent in South District	2651 29

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Total outside of Village	\$10700 34
Spent in Village District	2151 63

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Grand Total	\$12851 97
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\*Negative figure

## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

### For Officers' Salaries

#### Order No.

2	Dr. John A. Stevenson, services as health officer, and cash paid-out	\$ 101 29
9	National Survey Co., auditing and editing copy for town reports	28 56
41	L. J. Richardson, services as auditor	12 00
53	A. B. Pollard, services as Town Clerk, and cash paid out	188 70
103	A. B. Pollard, services as treasurer, and making Grand List	186 50
110	George R. Parker, services as lister	106 00
113	Charles Henry, services as lister, and gas and oil for car	127 00
124	George G. Hardy, services as constable at primary and election	10 00
127	W. S. Richardson, services as lister	114 75
135	Dr. J. A. Stevenson, services as health officer	116 67
132	DeWitt Davis, services as ballot clerk and civil authority	18 00
150	E. E. Holt, services as ballot clerk	6 00
151	W. S. Richardson, services as ballot clerk	6 00
158	Arthur Pollard, salary for three months, and cash paid out	124 50
164	F. W. Robinson, services as selectman	75 00
165	H. E. Huntley, services as selectman	75 00
166	T. E. Lonergan, services as selectman	75 00
170	A. B. Pollard, salary and recording	33 00
171	F. W. Waite, services as overseer	100 00
		\$1503 97

### For Winter Roads

#### Order No.

1	Town of Springfield, for removal of snow	\$ 34 50
3	Town of Springfield, scraping roads	35 00
14	R. M. Wilcomb, use of tractor	30 00
18	Town of Rockingham, work with tractor and snow plow	45 00
19	State of Vermont, Highway Dept., labor with truck and snow plow	4 50
24	Harry A. Farrar, breaking roads	15 56

51	J. A. Giddings, plowing roads	11 00
155	Henry Howard, plowing roads with truck	60 00
160	Fred Buswell, scraping road with truck	40 00
161	Ed. Laitinen, breaking roads, and cash paid	49 00
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		\$324 56

#### Village of Chester Highway District

Order No.

149	Village of Chester, 75% of highway tax levied on the village grand list	\$2151 63
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#### For Bridges and Repairs

Order No.

106	P. A. Stoddard, labor and material at Nigger bridge	\$ 580 95
107	P. A. Stoddard, labor and material at Nigger bridge	214 79
111	P. A. Stoddard, labor and cash paid out	230 19
112	Kitteredged Bridge Co., bridge iron for Nigger bridge	346 50
114	P. A. Stoddard, labor and material for Nigger bridge	312 30
118	P. A. Stoddard, labor and material for Nigger bridge	157 30
122	P. A. Stoddard, labor and cash paid out for Nigger bridge	107 59
5	Frank Dawson, snowing covered bridge	9 25
22	Frank Dawson, snowing covered bridge	2 50
4	Atwood Sargent, work on water trough, and bridge railing	5 50
52	H. F. Wilson, drawing plank, and labor on bridge	7 00
58	Eben E. Cook, railing and labor on bridge	7 18
63	C. F. Henry, repairing railing on 2 bridges, and cash paid out	8 00
64	Robert Field, planking bridge, and cash paid out for helper	10 50
67	E. F. Butterfield, labor on railing and bridge	25 00
70	M. W. Longe, repairing railing and cutting brush	42 40
71	H. E. Huntley, repairing railing and cutting brush	39 85
73	Atwood Sargent, posts for Nigger bridge	2 50
74	John Radioch, labor on bank wall, Miner bridge	7 50
75	E. F. Butterfield, labor on bank wall, Miner bridge	14 00
76	Arthur Holley, labor on bank wall, Miner bridge	7 00

77	F. D. Perry, labor with team, Miner bridge	21 00
78	P. A. Stoddard, labor on bridges	8 00
79	M. Longe, labor on bank, Miner bridge	14 00
80	P. A. Stoddard, labor on bank wall, Miner bridge	58 40
81	E. J. Davis, bridge material	26 64
82	H. E. Huntley, labor on bank, Miner bridge	3 50
84	E. F. Butterfield, labor on bridges	18 50
102	M. Longe, labor on sluice	4 67
104	H. E. Huntley, labor on bridge and culvert	11 67
108	Herbert Miner, work on bridges	10 50
116	W. B. Smith, bridge plank and labor	89 20
119	Chester Wood Products, lumber and bridge plank	461 93
125	Hosmer & Hawks, bridge plank	221 01
129	H. E. Huntley, labor and cash paid	11 00
133	Arthur Kingsbury, work on bridge and cutting brush	8 68
136	W. A. Edson, planking bridge	1 75
137	Frank Demeltt, labor on bridge	3 00
138	Edward Laitinen, labor and cash paid out on Smokeshire road and bridge	52 50
146	A. H. Fulley, labor on bridge	60 00
157	Andy Wells, labor drawing plank	3 50
167	George R. Parker, 68 posts for bridges	13 60
169	T. E. Lonergan, labor on bridges, and cash paid out	20 84
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		\$3261 69

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### Statement of Cost of "Nigger Bridge"

Expended 1925 for east abutment	\$2006 02
Expended 1926 for west abutment and grad- ing	2949 62
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	\$3945 64
Rebate from state	1972 82
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Net cost	\$1972 82



## For Miscellaneous Expense

## Order No.

4	T. E. Lonergan, express on town reports, and cash paid C. Jeffery for use of team	\$ 6 24
6	L. S. Richardson, postage on town reports	12 00
7	Chester Water & Light Co., for lights	20 35
8	Springfield Printing Corporation, printing town reports	159 70
10	The Tuttle Co., printing order books	27 30
11	S. P. Bunting, stove and pipe	16 75
112	Dean W. Edson, printing listers' names on inventories	2 00
15	Chester Water & Light Co., electric lights	17 77
20	Wm. J. Merritt, labor on toilets at Town hall	4 70
21	E. J. Davis, supplies for town hall	9 05
23	Chester Water & Light Co., electric lights for hall and street	12 23
25	A. B. Pollard, for town officers' bonds, and 3 cords of wood	63 50
27	E. J. Davis, mdse. for town hall	18 28
28	W. H. Austin, insurance on town hall	65 72
29	North East Metal Culvert Co., 3 culverts	84 68
30	Fred E. Buswell, use of truck and labor	5 00
31	J. C. Richards, cleaning chimneys, town hall	24 00
32	Chester Water & Light Co., electric lights	12 23
33	Demer Rowe, labor on road near stone mill	16 00
34	A. B. Pollard, insurance on town hall	96 64
35	Hugh H. Henry, collecting taxes	72 80
36	Rutland Railroad Co., freight on culverts	55 12
38	L. S. Richardson, for 1500 envelopes	27 97
39	Frank B. Moore, land for school purposes	25 00
42	Port Henry Concrete Works, 3 culverts	100 60
43	Acme Road Machine Co., repairs on road machine	31 50
44	Trustees of Whiting Library, one-half of appropriation voted by the town	200 00
45	Henry Post, G. A. R., money voted for Memorial day	100 00
47	Chester Water & Light Co., electric lights	15 53
48	Hugh Henry, legal services and cash	4 70
49	Cahee House Furnishing Co., window shades	8 50
50	Bolton Bros., cutting brush	8 93
54	Village of Chester Water Dept., water rent	107 50
55	E. R. Wiggins, labor on restaurant and making signs	102 42

56	North East Metal Culvert Co., 2 culverts	51 75
60	Chester Water & Light Co., for lights	8 11
61	A. Picard, cutting brush	28 96
62	Wm. E. Stewart, cutting brush	21 58
65	The Lane Press, for 1200 tax bills	10 44
66	E. J. Davis, mdse. as per bill	15 50
69	A. B. Pollard, insurance premium	114 00
72	A. B. Pollard, insurance on town hall	29 50
86	Walter H. Austin, insurance assessments	98 15
87	Frederick Chapman, county tax assessment	122 54
88	L. S. Richardson, 216 envelopes	4 72
89	Frank Dawson, cutting brush	14 00
90	M. W. Longe, cutting brush and road work	17 50
91	Ira Holden, labor and dynamite	9 00
92	Chester Water & Light Co., for lights	9 56
93	Henry O. Smith, cutting brush	22 94
95	W. L. Stearns, cutting brush	24 50
96	The Tuttle Co., printing ballots	11 55
97	Trustees of Whiting Library, appropriation for library	200 00
98	Chester Water & Light Co., for lights	11 63
99	Thomas H. Cave, State Treasurer, state highway tax	612 70
100	Thomas H. Cave, State Treasurer, state school tax	1225 39
105	E. J. Davis, for mdse.	72 13
109	L. W. English	42 22
115	Walter Stearns, cutting brush	31 50
117	H. O. Smith, cutting brush	28 00
120	Chester Water & Light Co., for lights	10 90
121	The Tuttle Co., printing ballots	31 20
123	Amelia Wyman, land damage and road discontinuance	100 00
126	W. L. Warren, cutting brush	10 50
128	George Hardy, cleaning lock-up	4 00
130	H. E. Huntley, care of town hall, and cash paid out	160 21
131	Leon Johnson, sawing wood	9 38
134	E. P. Eldredge, gravel used in 1924	75 00
139	Chester Water & Light Co., for lights	12 55
140	Konsta Lapponan, cutting brush	10 50
141	Wm. J. Merritt, plumbing town hall	5 85
142	The Tuttle Co., letter files	2 39
143	E. J. Davis, mdse. as per bill	9 40

144	Walter Offutt, collecting taxes	25 46
145	Rutland Railroad Co., freight on snow plow	8 33
147	James F. White, gravel drawn by Crouch, 1923 and 1924	50 00
147A	W. B. Smith, cutting brush	21 00
148	E. R. Wiggins, labor and material	6 34
149	Andrews & Pierce, repairs on roof of town hall	57 20
152	C. F. Henry, for paint	24 00
153	Chester Water & Light Co., for lights	18 13
154	Stickney, Sargent & Skeels, legal services	49 25
156	American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers, license for town hall	15 00
159	Churchill Bros., light fixtures for town hall	3 00
162	E. J. Davis, mdse. as per bill	13 09
163	H. E. Huntley, services as janitor and cash paid	67 05
168	C. F. Henry, collector, taxes on W. O. Farrar farm	30 43
		<hr/> \$5202 74

# OVERSEER'S REPORT

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## Order No.

1	G. W. Waterman, electricity	\$ 4 63
2	K. H. Green, meat	16 29
3	E. P. Duby, shoeing sled	6 50
4	L. D. Martin, groceries	4 32
5	C. M. Witham, salary \$75, cash paid out \$6 23	81 23
6	Leslie Witham, work	30 00
7	J. C. Giddings, ice	6 00
8	P. R. Earle, pasturing cattle \$7, filing saw 50c	7 50
9	Joseph Boss, feed \$63 20, groceries \$39 95	103 16
10	Mrs. W. H. Hoskins, care of Hance children	64 50
11	Davis, Nichols, Lawton Corp., mdse.	16 71
12	G. W. Waterman, electricity	3 60
13	G. Roberts, M. D., professional services	155 50
14	Mrs. P. E. Sherwin, board of Hance child	36 50
15	C. M. Witham, salary \$75, cash paid out \$13 58	88 58
16	Leslie Witham, work	30 00
17	George Roberts, M. D., professional services, Hance	320 00
18	F. W. Waite, butter \$8, calf \$7	15 00
19	Mrs. Edgar Pierce, board of Hance children	35 00
20	Judge E. E. Moore, commitment, W. S. Sweet	12 00
21	Mrs. W. H. Hoskins, board of Hance children	51 00
22	L. D. Martin, groceries	4 51
23	W. E. Richardson, groceries	6 25
24	Warren Haseltine, auto to town farm	2 00
25	Mrs. Winnie Chilson, care of Hance baby	35 00
26	Mrs. Dan Brown, board of Hance girl	22 00
27	A. L. Dudley, rent of pasture	10 00
28	Miley Soap Co., bbl. of soap powder	22 75
29	Davis, Nichols, Lawton Corp., mdse. for Hance family	16 54
30	G. W. Waterman, electricity	3 60
31	W. J. Merritt, repair work	4 40
32	C. M. Witham, salary \$82 26, cash paid out \$15 69	97 95
33	Leslie Witham, work	27 00
34	Mrs. Laura Meader, 28 pullets \$42, 13 hens \$16 25	58 25
35	Leon Metcalf, work	11 00
36	C. T. Cutler, part salary	20 00
37	G. F. Marsh, telephone rent	5 10
38	W. H. Angell, ambulance service	30 00
38B	F. A. Leland, tramp account	20 15
39	F. A. Leland, groceries	20 10

40	Edward Spaulding, pair of horses	350 00
41	Dept. of Public Welfare, books, etc., Lewis Blanchard	4 57
42	Springfield Hospital, care of Mrs. Louis Hance	
	\$191 70, care of S. Barnes \$182 00	373 70
43	Adams & Adams, ambulance, S. Barnes \$8, am- bulance Mrs. Hance \$8	16 00
44	L. D. Martin, groceries	6 60
45	C. T. Cutler, salary \$72 50, cash paid out \$5 30	77 80
46	Leon Metcalf, work	50 41
47	D. F. Johnson, harnesses	90 00
48	G. W. Waterman, electricity	4 00
49	Joseph Boss, groceries \$62 88, feed \$77 95	140 83
50	Leon Metcalf, work	11 00
51	A. F. Haseltine, groceries for Hance	2 55
52	A. F. Hazeltine, groceries for farm	63 91
53	Ira Hubbard, chickens	25 00
54	K. H. Green, meat	30 78
55	C. T. Cutler, salary	76 00
56	L. D. Martin, groceries	5 00
57	C. T. Cutler, cash paid out	9 59
58	G. W. Waterman, electricity	2 50
59	Leon Metcalf, balance on work	40 00
60	Leon Metcalf, work	10 00
61	Mrs. Harriet Garnier, care of Frank Clark	52 00
62	George Roberts, M. D., services, Hance family	64 50
63	E. J. Davis, hardware and supplies	162 68
64	Mrs. C. T. Cutler, part salary	10 00
65	C. S. Thompson, hay	55 44
66	G. W. Waterman, electricity	3 40
67	H. H. Henry, services	13 10
68	Leon Metcalf, work	10 00
69	C. T. Cutler, balance salary \$65, cash paid out \$10 69	75 69
70	Vt. Children's Aid Society, board of Jones children	39 00
71	Alfred Dashner, barbering S. Barnes	26 50
72	R. W. Cassidy, pigs	12 00
73	Leon Metcalf, balance due on work	29 00
74	L. D. Martin, groceries	4 31
75	E. W. Robinson, horse shoeing	5 00
76	L. D. Martin, groceries	2 39
77	Leon Metcalf, work	10 00
78	K. H. Green, meat	65 99
79	Cahee Furniture Co., furnishings	21 40
80	Adams & Adams, undertaking, L. Cole	70 25



81	Adams & Adams, undertaking	75 25
82	Joseph Boss, groceries, \$187 44, feed \$167 10	354 54
83	L. D. Martin, groceries	4 84
84	W. E. Richardson, groceries	13 33
85	Leon Metcalf, work	40 00
86	G. W. Waterman, electricity	1 30
87	Hubbard Farms, chickens	20 00
88	F. W. Waite, butter	25 37
89	C. T. Cutler, salary \$75, cash paid out \$5 60	80 60
90	Mrs. W. L. Moses, caring for Miss Derby	59 81
91	Helen Field, nursing at farm	58 35
92	West River Tel. Co., telephone rent	10 25
93	George Roberts, M. D., professional services	75 00
94	George Roberts, M. D., professional services, F. Lyon	18 00
95	Mrs. Barbara Dean, nursing, Miss Derby	10 50
96	Mrs. Fred Bingham, nursing, Miss Derby	30 00
97	G. W. Waterman, electricity	2 80
98	Leon Metcalf, work	10 00
99	G. A. Hosmer, cow and calf \$110, calf \$5 32	115 32
100	L. D. Martin, groceries	5 88
101	West River Tel. Co., telephone rent	2 65
102	C. T. Cutler, salary \$75, cash paid out \$7 75	82 75
103	Leon Metcalf, balance due on work	40 00
104	H. G. Wiley, standing grass	75 00
105	Mrs. Belle Todd, nursing and sewing at farm	57 50
106	Vt. Children's Aid Society, board of Jones children	127 43
107	Stickney & Estey, meat	17 01
108	L. D. Martin, groceries	5 06
109	C. E. Cleveland, groceries	13 65
110	G. W. Waterman, electricity	3 70
111	Leon Metcalf, work	10 00
112	E. Day, pasturing Farrar horse and cow	4 70
113	Leon Metcalf, work	10 00
114	John Leahey, care of Hance horse	2 50
115	West River Tel. Co., rent and tolls	2 45
116	L. D. Martin, groceries	3 01
117	C. T. Cutler, salary \$75, cash paid out \$10 45	85 45
118	Leon Metcalf, work	30 00
119	Rev. H. O. Tatum, attending funeral, F. Clark	5 00
120	Joseph Boss, groceries and feed	346 74
121	K. H. Green, meat	48 29

122	H. H. Lawrence, M. D., professional services, Barnes \$24, professional services, Hance \$46	70 00
123	Leon Metcalf, work	10 00
124	G. W. Waterman, electricity	4 90
125	A. B. Pollard, insurance	88 55
126	L. D. Martin, groceries	4 88
127	F. A. Leland, groceries	33 82
128	Blank	
129	G. W. Preston, feed	18 41
130	C. T. Cutler, salary \$75, cash paid out \$25 80	100 80
131	Leon Metcalf, work	40 00
132	George Roberts, professional services, S. Barnes	330 50
133	C. T. Cutler, cash paid out	10 00
134	L. H. Gillette, M. D., professional services, Barnes	45 00
135	J. A. Stevenson, M. D., professional services, Miss Derby	78 00
136	L. D. Martin, groceries	2 42
137	Dept. of Public Welfare, books, Lewis Blanchard	4 50
138	W. B. Allen, yearling bull	50 00
139	Adams & Adams, undertaking, Miss Derby	80 25
140	West River Tel. Co., rent and tolls	6 55
141	Harry Benson, papering	7 00
142	L. A. Carpenter Co., mdse., Carlo \$11 34, John- son \$9 19, Olney \$16 60, Hance \$12 83	49 96
143	L. A. Carpenter Co., mdse.	31 54
144	Davis, Nichols, Lawton Corp., mdse., Carlo \$4 09, Johnson \$8 90, farm \$76 45	89 44
145	A. F. Haseltine, groceries	130 43
146	A. F. Haseltine, groceries, LaClair	9 67
147	Allen Farrar, cash paid for grass for O. Farrar	30 25
148	Leon Metcalf, work	50 00
149	C. T. Cutler, salary \$75, cash paid out \$2 25	77 25
150	G. W. Waterman, electricity	5 33
151	Joseph Boss, groceries \$100 88, feed \$132 65	233 53
152	Vt. Children's Aid Society, board, Jones children	108 00
153	E. J. Davis, hardware and supplies	441 78
154	Hosmer & Hawkes, mdse. for Hance	1 25
155	Hosmer & Hawkes, meat	6 76
156	L. A. Carpenter Co., mdse.	91 05
157	G. C. Wright, Agt., express on corpse	8 96
158	L. D. Martin, groceries	4 34
159	C. T. Cutler, part salary	10 00
160	G. W. Waterman, electricity	4 00

161	Leon Metcalf, work	20 00
162	W. S. Pollard, stone for O. Farrar and Miss Derby	100 00
163	Andrews & Pierce, repairs on slate roof	14 08
164	E. W. Robinson, veterinary, professional services	22 75
165	K. H. Green, meat	59 64
166	West River Tel. Co., rent and tolls	2 70
167	C. T. Cutler, balance salary	65 00
168	Leon Metcalf, work	30 00
169	L. D. Martin, groceries	3 84
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**Classified Statement of Expenditures at Town Farm**

Labor	\$1463 11
Stock purchased	637 57
Repairs on tools and buildings	207 82
Meat, provisions and groceries	1170 52
Dry goods	212 04
Feed	817 60
Undertaking	75 25
Medical attendance and nursing	398 35
Insurance	88 55
Tools	167 48
Hardware	68 47
Furniture	21 40
Electric lighting	43 76
Explosives	108 42
Miscellaneous	408 06
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	\$5898 60

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**Statement of Expenditures of Poor Off the Town Farm**

Hance family	\$909 87
Overseer's services and expense, Hance family	15 00
LaClair	9 67
Cole	70 25
Derby	258 56
Jones children	274 43
Blanchard boy	9 07
Tramps	20 15
Miscellaneous	196 04
Solomon Barnes	646 00
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	\$2409 04

### Receipts from Town Farm

Maple syrup and sugar	\$ 200 00
Milk and cream	769 97
Stock sold, pair of oxen \$237 65, two cows \$140	377 65
Board of Mrs. Wilson	156 00
Beef and pork	143 60
Miscellaneous	136 05
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	\$1783 27

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### Receipts from Other Sources

Town of Rutland	\$ 924 87
Miscellaneous	91 13
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	\$1016 00

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## SUMMARY

Orders drawn for support of poor at town farm	\$5898 60
Receipts from town farm	1783 27
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	\$4115 33
Three shares stock in Bellows Falls Co-operative Creamery, Inc.	75 00
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Cost of support of poor at town farm	\$4190 33
Orders drawn for support of poor off town farm	\$2409 04
Receipts from other sources	1016 00
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Cost of support of poor off town farm	\$1393 04
Net cost of support of poor	\$5583 37

Twelve different people have been cared for during the year, seven for the whole year and five for part of the year. Two have died, Chestina Cutler and Frank Clark.

The town receives part payment for the board of Mrs. Wilson. Oscar Farrar has deeded his property to the town for his care. Eight are being cared for at this date.

Upon investigation by Stickney, Sargent & Skeels, it was found that in the Howard case of last year, Mr. Howard had no residence in Peru as he claimed but was a transient.

The town farm stock consists of the following:—Two horses, 6 cows, 3 two-year-old heifers, 3 calves, 1 bull, 2 pigs, 85 hens, 4 roosters.

The hay barn has been reshingled during the past year.

The galvanized water pipe running from the spring to the house became so badly filled with rust that it was necessary to replace it with lead pipe.

The swamp west of the buildings has been drained by the use of explosives at an expense of \$108 42 for the material, Mr. C. T. Cutler and his man doing the work as well as the shingling and laying of the water pipe.

We had the misfortune to lose one cow, her death being caused by a piece of wire in the stomach.

The stock has been tested, resulting in one reactor. Full payment has not as yet been received from the state.



### CAMPBELL FUND

#### Selectmen's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

##### Receipts

Accumulation on hand Feb. 1, 1927	\$524 66
Income of fund for year 1926	193 36
	<hr/> \$718 02

##### Disbursements

Paid to indigent poor to Feb. 1, 1927	\$264 71
Unexpended balance	453 31
	<hr/> \$718 02

This fund was established in 1879 by David R. Campbell, the income from which is available for the indigent poor. The principal of this fund is \$5525, and consists of a Town of Chester note given July 1, 1903, at 3½%.

### DOG FUND

##### Receipts

136 male and spayed female dogs at \$2	\$272 00
17 female dogs at \$6	102 00
2 female dogs at \$9	18 00
1 male dog after Oct. 1, at \$1	1 00
	<hr/> \$393 00
Less license fees, 156 at 15c	\$ 23 40
Paid Charles Hodge for sheep killed by dogs	10 00
Amount paid into treasury	359 60
	<hr/> \$393 00

# SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT AS CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

## Receipts

Cash on hand last settlement, Feb. 1, 1926	\$ 73 28
Received of	
Ira Holden, Lot 116, Sec. D, Pleasant View	10 00
Robert H. Harmon, Lot 85, Sec. D, Pleasant View	10 00
Theodore Webster, Lot 144, Sec. C, Pleasant View	10 00
John Abbott, Lot 126, Sec. D, Pleasant View	10 00
Gilbert and Harry Benson, Lots 3 and 4, Sec. D, North Street	20 00
Lewis S. Richardson, Lot 1, Sec. C, North Street	10 00
Josiah G. White, Lot 1 and ½ No. 2, Sec. E, North Street	15 00
George O. Gates, Lot 95, Sec. A, Pleasant View	10 00
Frank L. Hudson, 3 ft. Lot 150, Sec. B	3 00
F. E. Harrington, Sec. A, Pleasant View	10 00
George W. Perry, Lots 1 and 2, Sec. D, North Street	20 00
Fred O. Hubbard, Lot 94, Sec. D, Pleasant View	10 00
Effie F. Hubbard, Lot 83, Sec. D, Pleasant View	10 00
Delbert H. Edson, Lot 95, Sec. D, Pleasant View	10 00
Herbert E. Huntley, Lot 36, Sec. A, Pleasant View	10 00
Lots 76 and 102, Sec. D, Pleasant View	20 00
Robert A. Drury, Lot 50 & ½ No. 51, Sec. B, Pleas- ant View	10 00
Annella Wyman, Lot 69, Sec. A, Pleasant View	10 00
Helen L. Clayton, Lot 98, Sec. C, Pleasant View	10 00
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## Disbursements

Paid	
Village of Chester Water Dept.	\$ 6 00
H. E. Huntley, labor, Trebo and Simsbury cemetery	7 00
Charles H. Pierce, Pleasant View and Brookside	108 25
Gilbert F. Benson, North Street cemetery	43 40
Walter Fish, labor, Smokeshire	3 50
Willis A. Edson, Poplar Grove	5 00
A. B. Pollard, making deeds	14 00
Village of Chester Water Dept.	6 00
Cash on hand to balance	98 13
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# INDIVIDUAL CEMETERY FUND

## A. B. Pollard, Trustee

### Brookside Cemetery

Name	Fund	Exp. '26	Acct.
A. S. and A. J. Adams	\$ 50 00	\$ 2 00	
Mary A. Sherwin	50 00	2 00	
Persis Baldwin	50 00	2 00	\$ 3 45
Mary J. Towne	50 00	2 00	
Olive A. Smith	50 00	2 00	4 00
Charles T. Farrington	50 00	2 00	4 00
Jefts & Boynton	50 00	2 00	1 00
Martin & Moore	50 00	2 00	1 50
Luther Parker	50 00	2 00	
Charles Edmunds	50 00	2 00	1 95
Marcia K. Mather	50 00	2 00	2 00
Frederick P. Mather	50 00	2 00	
Angeline Stevens	50 00	2 00	5 00
Joel Davis	40 00	1 60	
Doctor Barrett	50 00	2 00	2 00
Hugh H. Henry	100 00	4 00	2 91
Pierce & Dodge	50 00	2 00	2 00
Albert F. Baldwin	50 00	2 00	2 00
Sheldon & Ranville	50 00	2 00	1 00
Powers & Dodge	50 00	2 00	
Olive C. Walker	50 00	2 00	1 50
Joseph Duncan	50 00	2 00	1 20
Aldrich Lot	50 00	2 00	1 75
Cobleigh & Rand	50 00	2 00	1 20
Charles M. Webb	50 00	2 00	
Marcia J. Bailey	50 00	2 00	50
Lucinda Wiley	50 00	2 00	1 50
Merrill Stevens	50 00	2 00	
Edmund A. Batchelder	50 00	2 00	53
Henry Ingraham	50 00	2 00	
William F. Eddy	50 00	2 00	
Herman M. Guild	50 00	2 00	
Martin H. M. Guild	50 00	2 00	
Spencer Leonard	75 00	3 00	2 20
J. Quincy Hawkins	50 00	2 00	
Asa A. Davis	100 00	4 00	
Charles O. Person	50 00	2 00	
Charles & P. H. Robbins	100 00	4 00	

Thomas Robinson	100 00	4 00	2 35
Eli P. Kingsbury	200 00	8 00	2 25
Rhoda & Clarissa Kingsbury	50 00	2 00	
Mora Wetherby	50 00	2 00	
A. B. Martin	50 00	2 00	
B. Avery Park	250 00	9 00	15 00
Leonard T. Park	150 00	6 00	6 00
Samuel Weston	50 00	2 00	
Amy A. Mack	50 00	2 00	
Elijah Tarbell	50 00	2 00	1 25
Jos. & Augusta Barnes	50 00	2 00	25
Miller & Herrick	50 00	2 00	25
Abbott & Lewis	100 00	4 00	
Fletcher & Felton	50 00	2 00	
Burnap & Gould	50 00	2 00	
Hugh Cristy	50 00	2 00	25
George White	100 00	4 00	
Francis Church Estate	50 00	2 00	
Merritt D. Fuller	50 00	2 00	
Arthur A. Gibson	100 00	4 00	
Charles Hewitt	100 00	4 00	75
Mary A. Fitch	50 00	2 00	
Samuel Abbott	50 00	2 00	
Warner Church	50 00	2 00	1 00
William D. Skinner	75 00	3 00	50
Lyons & Brooks	50 00	2 00	25
George Strong	40 00	1 60	
Erastus T. Corser	50 00	2 00	
Nathan Hall	50 00	50	1 16
Harlan Chandler	50 00	50	50
Loami Cutler	50 00	25	25
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	\$4330 00	\$167 45	\$75 20

#### Poplar Grove Cemetery

Name	Fund	Exp. '26	Acct.
Davis and Fletcher	\$ 50 00	\$ 2 00	

## North Street Cemetery

Name	Fund	Exp. '26	Acct.
Celinda A. Sanders	\$ 50 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 1 00
Samuel Adams	50 00	2 00	
Sarah M. Kenney	50 00	3 00	2 50
Ira U. Smith	50 00	2 50	1 50
Maynard F. Burt	50 00	2 75	1 50
Olive Brooks	50 00	2 00	1 50
Lucy A. M. Allen	50 00	2 25	25
Lewis Hill	50 00	2 00	
Mrs. George A. Hall	50 00	2 00	
Stanley and Leland	50 00	2 00	
William O. Hosmer	50 00	2 00	
Hunt & Parker	50 00	2 25	
Rowland P. Pollard	50 00	2 00	
David A. Sherwin	50 00	2 00	
Henry D. Hall	50 00	2 00	
Albert Richardson Heirs	100 00	4 25	1 50
William Kingsbury	50 00	2 25	2 00
William Carlisle	100 00	2 50	2 50
Herbert S. Carlisle	75 00	2 25	1 00
E. M. Carlisle	50 00	1 50	
Samuel Archer	100 00		
George Ordway	50 00		1 00
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	\$1275 00	\$ 46 00	\$16 25

## Pleasant View Cemetery

Name	Fund	Exp. '26	Acct.
Clarence D. Chilson	\$ 50 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 75
Mary Ann Stoddard	50 00	2 00	1 50
Amanda L. Wyman	50 00	2 00	
George W. Field	50 00	2 00	70
Atwood & Field	50 00	2 00	1 00
Henrietta M. Fletcher	50 00	2 00	
Julia M. Field	50 00	2 00	75
Elmer H. Lawrence	50 00	2 00	4 72
Clarence A. Peabody	100 00	4 00	1 25
Loyal E. Sherwin	150 00	6 00	10 00
Davis & Atwood	50 00	2 00	25
Clinton Perry	50 00	2 00	75
Nellie Nelson	50 00	2 00	25



Warren Beard	50 00	2 00	25
William Marsh	50 00	2 00	
Elliott French	50 00	2 00	
Mark A. Dexter	50 00	2 00	75
C. E. Wellman	50 00	2 00	25
Haseltine & Garfield	50 00	2 00	50
Sadie Ray	50 00	2 00	50
Lois Archer	50 00	2 00	25
Charles Bunting	50 00	2 00	25
Elmina L. Holt	100 00	2 25	2 00
Nettie Seaver	50 00		1 60
Hall & Lawton	50 00	50	1 16
D. Wesley Davis	50 00	50	80
Sanders & Holt	50 00		
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	\$1550 00	\$ 53 25	\$30 23

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#### SUMMARY

Name	Fund	Exp. '26	Acct.
Brookside Cemetery	\$4330 00	\$167 45	\$75 20
North Street Cemetery	1275 00	46 00	16 25
Pleasant View Cemetery	1550 00	53 25	30 23
Poplar Grove	50 00	2 00	
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	\$7205 00	\$268 70	\$121 68
Piper Fund	\$ 25 00	\$ 1 12	
Fullerton Fund	150 00	10 00	\$145 29
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	\$7380 00	\$279 82	\$266 97

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Chester, Vermont, Jan. 31, 1927

To the School Directors,  
Town of Chester.

I am glad to submit a brief report of my work and observations in your schools for the past year.

First, as to my work. I have made more than one hundred visits for observation of the teachers' work, and conditions at the schools. These visits have been supplemented by reports from the teachers on the progress of each class, in the elementary grades. I have kept no record of the rather numerous conferences with directors when there has been need, but feel that no small part of my work has been in bringing you reports of matters that have needed attention, and in keeping the school machinery running as smoothly as possible.

Following the action of the town at the 1926 town meeting, extensive repairs were made on the North Street and Chandler school buildings. At North Street the cloak room was enlarged, a small room arranged so that chemical toilets could be installed, which was done, new seats bought, slate boards put in, lighting corrected, convenient cupboards arranged, and the buildings painted inside and out. The Chandler school building was moved to the site of the old brick building, onto a lot which was bought from Mr. Moore. When the building was moved it was found that a new ceiling was necessary, and a new roof. An additional section of the building was put in. A permanent chimney was built because the previous arrangement was unsafe. The interior was painted. While there are other desirable improvements that could be made in each of these schools, I feel that they have been put into a very satisfactory condition, and a very big improvement made.

In October, through the courtesy of the Vermont Tuberculosis Association, we were offered the services of a trained nurse for health work and inspection of the pupils. A visit was made to each of the elementary schools, and the children examined for underweight, sight, hearing, teeth, tonsils, etc. This service is offered by the same association at reasonable rates, if it is desired hereafter. While it is not as thorough as the examination that was previously given under the District Health officer, I feel that it is much better than the usual examinations by the teachers, and would recommend that arrangements be made for such an examination at the beginning of the next school year.

We have in all our schools about 300 pupils from Chester and about twenty tuition pupils. Our average school expense

per pupil is about \$2 per week. Of this about one-fifth is paid by state rebates, income from tuition and other miscellaneous items. Our expenses in most respects compare favorably with those in other towns so far as I can make comparison.

For the coming year we shall probably need to increase a little the amount for teachers' wages. Some repairs will have to be made on the Gassetts school building, and if funds are available there should be further work done at Simsbury. If the repair work which has been done during the past two years could be continued for two or three years more, all of our buildings would be in excellent condition.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY H. BLAKE, Supt.

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#### SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS

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Orders Drawn Feb. 1, 1926, to July 1, 1926

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Order No.

254	A. & P. Store, supplies	\$ 2 76
255	Little & Brown Co., books	2 17
256	A. F. Haseltine, supplies	11 34
257	Capital City Press, supplies	16 37
258	Hosmer & Hawks, groceries	1 35
259	L. A. Carpenter, P. M., envelopes	15 00
260	Beatrice G. Rust, teaching	47 06
261	P. H. Blake, salary	84 85
262	Abbie L. Blake, clerical work	10 00
263	Ginn & Co., books	2 00
264	The Creamery Pkg. Co., supplies	2 61
265	F. H. Blake, transportation	36 00
266	George Hardy, truant officer	2 00
267	Ginn & Co., books	2 35
268	Ralph D. Lund, teaching	158 33
269	Curtis C. Brooks, teaching	155 55
270	Ruth Sawyer, teaching	144 44
271	Marguerite Loukes, teaching	138 88
272	Adena R. Churchill, teaching	138 88
273	Beatrice G. Rust, teaching	47 06
274	Dorothy Skinner, teaching	94 11
275	Florence Smith, teaching	94 11
276	Abbie West, teaching	80 00
277	Gladys Densmore, teaching	100 00

278	Fern Butterfield, teaching and janitor	80 00
279	Annie O. Pollard, teaching and janitor	80 00
280	Doris Warren, teaching and janitor	80 00
281	Alice Minch, teaching and janitor	115 00
282	J. M. Hodge, transportation	36 00
283	Earl Raitinen, transportation	72 00
284	James Farrer, transportation	25 00
285	Frank Blake, transportation	12 00
286	Eric Johnson, transportation	12 00
287	Owen Johnson, transportation	40 00
288	Dallas Goodrich, transportation	15 00
289	A. C. Bigelow, janitor	90 00
290	Everett Cahill, janitor North Street	4 00
291	James F. White, transportation	72 00
292	P. A. Stoddard, wood and labor	33 50
293	Leon Johnson, sawing wood	12 00
294	H. J. Miner, wood	65 00
294B	George Hardy, truant officer	4 00
295	James Looney, splitting wood	1 05
296	A. & P. Store, supplies	4 65
297	Charles Hope, express charges	1 65
298	Beatrice G. Rust, teaching	47 06
299	Dorothy Skinner, teaching	47 06
300	Florence Smith, teaching	47 06
301	Abbie West, teaching	40 00
302	Fern Butterfield, teaching and janitor	40 00
303	Annie O. Pollard, teaching and janitor	40 00
304	Doris Warren, teaching and janitor	40 00
305	Eric Johnson, transportation	6 00
306	Harry Farrar, transportation	15 00
307	Everett Cahill, janitor North Street	2 00
308	Max Rust, wood	40 00
309	West Disinfecting Co., supplies	48 80
310	Frank Blake, transportation	23 00
311	P. H. Blake, salary	84 85
312	Abbie L. Blake, clerical work and supplies	10 30
313	A. C. Bigelow, janitor	90 00
314	James F. White, transportation	30 00
315	J. M. Hodge, transportation	20 00
316	Earl Raitinen, transportation	42 00
317	Harvey Wilson, transportation	2 50
318	Owen Johnson, transportation	20 00
319	Ralph D. Lund, teaching	158 33
320	Curtis C. Brooks, teaching	116 64

321	Ruth Sawyer, teaching	108 33
322	Marguerite Loukes, teaching	104 16
323	Adena R. Churchill, teaching	109 16
324	George Hardy, truant officer	2 00
325	H. E. Rushton, labor at Baileys Mills	1 00
326	L. A. Carpenter Co., supplies	2 40
327	H. J. Miner, 5 cords wood	40 00
328	Robert Drury, moving coal at high school	90
329	A. C. Bigelow, cleaning buildings	30 00
330	E. J. Davis Hdw. Co., supplies	6 23
331	Davis Hardware Co., supplies	1 67
332	Alice Minch, work on wood	3 00
333	F. C. Parmenter, labor	58 50
334	P. H. Blake, salary	84 85
335	Abbie L. Blake, clerical work	10 00
336	Fern Butterfield, teaching and janitor	40 00
337	George Hardy, truant officer	9 50
338	Davis, Nichols, Lawton Corp., supplies and wood	7 75
339	J. T. Leahey, shoveling snow	1 00
340	A. & P. Store, supplies	3 66
341	John A. Lowell Bank Notes, diplomas	16 19
342	Beatrice Rust, teaching	47 06
343	Rutland R. R. Co., express on paper	1 32
344	DeWitt Grocery Co., towels	14 00
345	Silver, Burditt & Co., books	10 40
346	Scott, Foresman & Co., readers	5 71
347	American Book Co., books	15 68
348	James Farrer, transportation	20 00
349	Ralph D. Lund, teaching	158 33
350	Curtis C. Brooks, teaching	155 55
351	Ruth Sawyer, teaching	144 44
352	Marguerite Loukes, teaching	138 88
353	Adena R. Churchill, teaching	138 88
354	Beatrice G. Rust, teaching	47 06
355	Dorothy Skinner, teaching	94 11
356	Florence Smith, teaching	94 11
357	Gladys Densmore, teaching	80 00
358	Fern Butterfield, teaching and janitor	40 00
359	Annie O. Pollard, teaching and janitor	60 00
360	Doris Warren, teaching and janitor	80 00
361	Alice Minch, teaching and janitor	69 00
362	Abbie West, teaching	60 00
363	J. M. Hodge, transportation	36 00
364	Earl Raitinen, transportation	72 00



365	Eric Johnson, transportation	12 00
366	Owen Johnson, transportation	48 00
367	Frank Blake, transportation	44 00
368	James F. White, transportation	60 00
369	A. C. Bigelow, janitor	90 00
370	Everett Cahill, janitor North Street	3 00
371	George Hardy, truant officer	3 50
372	George Hardy, truant officer	2 00
373	Everett Cahill, moving and piling wood	6 00
374	The National Survey, maps	50 40
375	Davis, Nichols, Lawton Corp., supplies	90
376	George Hardy, truant officer	5 00
377	Frank H. Blake, transportation	20 00
378	Abbie L. Blake, clerical work	10 00
379	P. H. Blake, salary	84 85
380	Beatrice G. Rust, teaching	47 06
381	J. L. Hammett Co., flags and dictionary	9 60
382	Fern Butterfield, teaching and janitor	40 00
383	Waldo Stevens, gravel	1 65
384	A. & P. Store, groceries	4 64
385	George Hardy, truant officer	2 00
386	Ralph D. Lund, teaching	158 33
387	Curtis C. Brooks, teaching	155 55
388	Ruth Sawyer, teaching	144 44
389	Marguerite Loukes, teaching	138 88
390	Adena R. Churchill, teaching	138 88
391	Beatrice G. Rust, teaching	47 06
392	Dorothy Skinner, 5 weeks salary	117 67
393	Abbie West, teaching	80 00
394	Gladys Densmore, teaching	80 00
395	Annie O. Pollard, teaching and janitor	80 00
396	Alice Minch, teaching and janitor	92 00
397	James F. White, transportation	60 00
398	J. M. Hodge, transportation	36 00
399	Earl Raitinen, transportation	72 00
400	James Farrer, transportation	20 00
401	A. C. Bigelow, janitor	90 00
402	Everett Cahill, janitor North Street	4 00
403	Owen Johnson, transportation	48 00
404	N. E. Rushton, 4 cords wood	36 00
405	Beatrice Rust, teaching	23 51
406	Florence Smith, teaching	117 68
407	Fern Butterfield, teaching and janitor	60 00
408	Doris Warren, teaching and janitor	100 00

409	Eric Johnson, transportation	15 00
410	Harry Farrer, transportation	23 00
411	D. K. Monier, 6 gals. paint	24 00
412	Frank Blake, transportation	35 00
413	Curtis C. Brooks, teaching	77 84
414	Ralph D. Lund, teaching	158 33
415	Ruth Sawyer, teaching	72 26
416	Marguerite Loukes, teaching	69 52
417	Adena Churchill, teaching	69 52
418	Abbie West, teaching	40 00
419	Gladys Densmore, teaching	40 00
420	Annie O. Pollard, teaching and janitor	41 79
421	Alice Minch, teaching and janitor	46 00
422	James F. White, transportation	15 00
423	J. M. Hodge, transportation	11 00
424	Earl Raitinen, transportation	24 00
425	James Farrer, transportation	10 00
426	Owen Johnson, transportation	17 00
427	Dallas Goodrich, transportation	10 00
428	John L. Clark, labor	87 43
429	A. C. Bigelow, janitor	90 00
430	Everett Cahill, janitor North Street	2 00
431	P. H. Blake, salary and office assistant	99 45
432	Abbie L. Blake, clerical work	10 00
433	Davis Hardware Co., supplies	4 43
434	Harvey Wilson, transportation	2 50
435	H. F. Crocker, services as school director	19 00
436	A. & P. Store, supplies	6 21
437	Warren White, supplies	6 00
438	Adena Churchill, 12 doz. eggs	3 50
439	Toanite Childs Corp., 2 hose	2 13
440	Owen Johnson, transportation	1 00
441	Wm. J. Merritt, bill	4 35
442	F. E. Harrington, services as school director	19 00
443	John L. Clark, labor and materials	15 84
444	Chester Ice Co., 19 3-4 cords wood	158 00
445	Paul H. Ballou, services as school director	19 00
446	F. C. Parmenter, labor	119 66
447	E. J. Davis Hdw. Co., bills for repairs	53 18
448	E. R. Wiggins, repair job	63 50
449	Leon Johnson, sawing wood	18 25
450	Leon S. Bolster, painting	44 80
451	Frank Ware, painting	29 50
452	F. J. Barnard Co., Inc., books	7 93

453	Rutland R. R. Co., freight on chemical toilets	6 03
454	Chester Water & Light Co., electricity	9 00
455	C. H. S. Students' Ass'n., 1-2 printing on June Challenge	26 95
456	R. D. Lund, office supplies	29 81
457	Chester Drug Store, supplies	8 80
458	Pearl M. Willard, ribbon for diplomas	3 48
459	A. F. Hazeltine, supplies	20 62
460	E. M. Vaile, work on 15 diplomas	4 50
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Orders Drawn from July 1, 1926, to Feb. 1, 1927

Order No.

1	Waterman, Waterbury Co., U toilets	\$ 172 00
2	Thayer Portable House Co., section of portable schoolhouse	150 00
3	George Blanchard, cleaning	10 00
4	F. E. Ware, painting	18 00
5	Leon S. Bolster, painting	27 00
6	Rutland R. R. Co., freight	5 63
7	Rutland R. R. Co., freight	7 18
8	John L. Clark, labor, North Street	27 95
9	U. S. Register Co., registers	3 63
10	E. J. Davis Hdw. Co., supplies	29 64
11	Town of Chester, water rent	50 00
12	Hugh H. Henry, insurance and bond	31 00
13	A. B. Pollard, insurance, high school	17 75
14	P. H. Blake, salary	90 15
15	R. D. Lund, salary	166 66
16	Ida Butterfield, clerical work	10 00
17	E. W. Robinson, wood	36 50
18	W. H. Austin, insurance, Baileys Mills	18 40
19	John L. Clark, labor, North Street	57 50
20	U. S. Register Co., registers	1 65
21	G. E. Earle, labor	212 30
22	Hosmer & Hawks, supplies	65
23	E. W. Robinson, drawing stone and gravel	12 00
24	John L. Clark, labor	64 15
25	A. C. Bigelow, labor	30 00
26	John L. Clark, labor, North Street	45 75
27	Hugh H. Henry, insurance, Sunnyside	22 00

28	National Survey Co., telephone calls and cash paid out	1 95
29	John L. Clark, material, North Street	73 75
30	Clement Courchene, piling wood	4 00
31	W. H. Austin, insurance	62 88
32	P. H. Blake, salary	90 15
33	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	38 80
34	Ginn & Co., books	9 56
35	D. C. Heath & Co., books	9 90
36	Ida Butterfield, clerical work and census	29 62
37	R. D. Lund, salary	158 33
38	James Looney, cleaning at high school	6 30
39	E. F. Butterfield, labor	30 47
40	A. C. Bigelow, labor	56 21
41	A. J. Bigelow, labor	38 87
42	L. A. Carpenter Co., supplies	1 60
43	Hugh H. Henry, insurance and bond	4 00
44	E. J. Davis, coal at high school	392 29
45	Wm. J. Merritt, plumbing at High and North St.	51 00
46	Chas. Hope, drayage	1 50
47	L. S. Bolster, painting	15 50
48	F. E. Ware, painting	11 00
49	John L. Clark, labor and materials, North Street	21 70
50	Davis, Nichols, Lawton Corp., fuel	14 00
51	Alice Jeffrey, washing	3 00
52	A. B. Pollard, insurance, North Street	4 75
53	A. C. Bigelow, putting in wood	14 74
54	A. J. Bigelow, labor at Grade building	4 63
55	E. J. Davis Hdw. Co., supplies	108 17
56	G. E. Earle, labor and materials, Chandler	28 85
57	E. R. Wiggins, labor and materials	409 98
58	Clement Courchene, drawing wood	4 00
59	P. A. Stoddard, wood	50 00
60	F. A. Smith, teaching	48 52
61	Wm. J. Merritt, plumbing	29 79
62	Maude Bemis, teaching	46 00
63	Beatrice Rust, teaching	48 52
64	Vivian Murray, teaching and janitor	40 00
65	P. H. Blake, salary and miscellaneous expense	99 81
66	The Baker Taylor Co., books	10 50
67	J. L. Hammett Co., desks and chairs	265 25
68	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	14 75
69	Vermont School Seat Co., blackboards	35 81
70	The MacMillan Co., books	21 51

71	Milton Bradley Co., supplies	21 25
72	Bellows Falls Paper Co., supplies	27 78
73	R. D. Lund, salary	166 66
74	F. H. Blake, transportation	15 00
75	Marcellus Lunge, labor	3 50
76	Waldo Stevens, labor and 30 ft. boards	27 90
77	F. D. Perry, labor	14 00
79	W. Warren Salter, teaching	166 64
80	Ruth Sawyer, teaching	144 44
81	Helen F. Stevens, teaching	122 20
82	Bernice M. Lombard, teaching	133 33
83	Beatrice Rust, teaching	48 52
84	Florence Smith, teaching	48 52
85	Maude Bemis, teaching	46 00
86	Mildred Clark, teaching	80 00
87	Gladys Densmore, teaching	80 00
88	Vivian Murray, teaching and janitor	40 00
89	Annie O. Pollard, teaching and janitor	84 00
90	Doris Warren, teaching and janitor	80 00
91	Gladys Kendall, teaching and janitor	80 00
92	Everett Cahill, janitor, North Street	4 00
93	A. C. Bigelow, janitor	90 00
94	F. E. Harrington, transportation	60 00
95	James Farrer, transportation	19 00
96	Eric Johnson, transportation	12 00
97	Owen Johnson, transportation	60 00
98	Earl Raitinen, transportation	88 00
99	Chas. Hope, drayage	1 25
100	F. H. Blake, transportation	45 00
101	Ida Butterfield, clerical work	10 00
103	J. M. Hodge, transportation	40 00
104	School Service Co., supplies	1 96
105	H. A. Sawyer & Co., Inc., supplies	11 40
106	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	4 13
107	A. F. Haseltine, supplies	80
108	L. A. Carpenter Co., toweling	2 50
109	E. M. Farr, milk	3 10
110	Wm. J. Merritt, labor and materials	9 20
111	Harry Benson, painting and materials, North St.	158 00
112	E. J. Davis Hdw. Co., mdse.	20 43
113	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	4 30
114	P. R. Earle, janitor and money paid out	54 45
115	The Tuttle Co., school directors' orders	9 00
116	The MacMillan Co., books	2 36



117	Silver, Burditt & Co., books	36 19
118	The National Survey, map	4 40
119	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	8 75
120	Edw. E. Babb & Co., water pail	2 20
121	John L. Clark, labor and materials, North St.	8 78
122	Vivian Murray, teaching and janitor	40 00
123	Maude Bemis, teaching	46 00
124	Helen F. Stevens, teaching	61 10
125	Bernice M. Lombard, teaching	66 66
126	W. W. Salter, teaching	83 32
127	Florence Smith, teaching	48 52
128	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	8 20
129	Davis, Nichols, Lawton Corp., broom	1 25
130	P. H. Blake, salary	90 15
131	R. D. Lund, teaching	166 66
132	Ida Butterfield, clerical work	10 00
133	Dana C. Goodrich, labor	14 40
134	Beatrice Rust, teaching	72 78
135	F. H. Blake, transportation	40 00
136	Davis Hdw. Co., mdse.	4 25
137	E. R. Wiggins, labor and materials	108 19
138	W. W. Salter, teaching	83 32
139	Ruth Sawyer, teaching	144 44
140	Helen F. Stevens, teaching	61 10
141	Bernice M. Lombard, teaching	66 66
142	Beatrice Rust, teaching	24 26
143	Florence Smith, teaching	48 52
144	Maude Bemis, teaching	46 00
145	Mildred Clark, teaching	80 00
146	Gladys Densmore, teaching	80 00
147	Vivian Murray, teaching and janitor	40 00
148	Annie O. Pollard, teaching and janitor	84 00
149	Doris Warren, teaching and janitor	80 00
150	Gladys Kendall, teaching and janitor	80 00
151	F. H. Blake, transportation	20 00
152	F. E. Harrington, transportation	60 00
153	Eric Johnson, transportation	12 00
154	J. M. Hodge, transportation	40 00
155	Owen Johnson, transportation	60 00
156	Earl Raitinen, transportation	88 00
157	James Farrer, transportation	20 00
158	A. C. Bigelow, janitor	90 00
159	Everett Cahill, janitor at North Street	4 00
160	Iroquois Pub. Co., Inc., supplies	3 10

161	Scott, Foresman & Co., books	48 08
162	American Book Co., books	2 51
163	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	6 11
164	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	33 82
165	Hugh H. Henry, collection fee, T. Merritt	3 00
167	World Book Co., books	10 60
168	George Hardy, truant officer	8 00
169	Wm. J. Merritt, plumbing at high school	49 96
170	E. J. Davis Hdw. Co., mdse.	6 43
171	Barnard Bros., clock at North Street	8 50
172	Davis, Nichols, Lawton Corp., 2 chairs	3 50
173	Bernice M. Lombard, teaching	66 66
174	Beatrice Rust, teaching	48 52
175	F. H. Blake, transportation	25 00
176	George Hardy, truant officer	6 00
177	Maude Bemis, teaching	46 00
178	E. J. Davis Hdw. Co., coal at Grade building	271 96
179	Hugh H. Henry, insurance, high school	53 26
180	Bellows Falls Paper Co., Nibroc towels	26 00
181	Ginn & Co., books	10 47
182	P. H. Blake, salary	90 15
183	R. D. Lund, teaching	166 66
184	Ida Butterfield, clerical work	10 00
185	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	111 50
186	Owen Johnson, transportation	60 00
187	F. H. Blake, transportation	31 00
188	W. W. Salter, teaching	166 64
189	Ruth Sawyer, teaching	144 44
190	Helen F. Stevens, teaching	122 20
191	Bernice M. Lombard, teaching	66 67
192	Beatrice Rust, teaching	48 52
193	Florence Smith, teaching	97 05
194	Maude Bemis, teaching	46 00
195	Mildred Clark, teaching	80 00
196	Gladys Densmore, teaching	40 00
197	Vivian Murray, teaching and janitor	80 00
198	Annie O. Pollard, teaching and janitor	84 00
199	Doris Warren, teaching and janitor	80 00
200	Gladys Kendall, teaching and janitor	80 00
201	F. E. Harrington, transportation	60 00
202	James Farrer, transportation	20 00
203	Eric Johnson, transportation	12 00
204	J. M. Hodge, transportation	40 00
205	Earl Raitinen, transportation	88 00

206	A. C. Bigelow, janitor	90 00
207	Everett Cahill, janitor, North Street	4 00
208	Neostyle Sales Agency, stencils	7 01
209	Florence Smith, teaching	24 26
210	F. H. Blake, transportation	15 00
211	J. M. Hodge, transportation	10 00
212	Wm. J. Merritt, plumbing	6 65
213	Davis, Nichols, Lawton Corp., 1 doz. brooms	13 50
214	George Hardy, truant officer	2 00
215	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	4 67
216	Capital City Press, word lists	24 42
217	Scott, Foresman & Co., books	6 33
218	Silver, Burditt & Co., book	1 92
219	W. H. Austin, insurance, High and Grade	54 42
220	Bernice M. Lombard, teaching	100 00
221	Helen F. Stevens, teaching	91 65
222	W. W. Salter, teaching	124 98
223	Ruth Sawyer, teaching	108 33
224	Beatrice Rust, teaching	72 79
225	Florence Smith, teaching	48 52
226	Maude Bemis, teaching	69 00
227	Mildred Clark, teaching	60 00
228	Gladys Densmore, teaching	60 00
229	Vivian Murray, teaching and janitor	60 00
230	Annie O. Pollard, teaching and janitor	63 00
231	Doris Warren, teaching and janitor	60 00
233	F. E. Harrington, transportation	57 00
234	James Farrer, transportation	15 00
235	Eric Johnson, transportation	9 00
236	Dallas Goodrich, transportation	13 33
237	J. M. Hodge, transportation	20 00
238	Owen Johnson, transportation	45 00
239	Earl Raitinen, transportation	66 00
240	A. C. Bigelow, janitor	67 50
241	Everett Cahill, janitor, North Street	3 00
242	W. E. Haselton, moving wood at high school	6 40
243	F. H. Blake, transportation	26 00
244	George Hardy, truant officer	4 00
245	P. H. Blake, salary and supplies	96 98
246	Milton Bradley Co., supplies	3 92
247	R. D. Lund, teaching	166 66
248	Ida Butterfield, clerical work	10 00
249	Hugh H. Henry, insurance, Grade building	23 98
250	George Hardy, truant officer	2 00

251	A. J. Bigelow, moving and splitting wood	12 75
252	Hugh H. Henry, insurance, High school	29 10
253	W. O. Davis, plumbing	42 50
254	Davis, Nichols, Lawton Corp., mdse.	1 63
255	E. J. Davis Hdw. Co., mdse.	3 65
256	L. A. Carpenter Co., mdse. for home economics class	1 43
257	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	14 77
258	A. F. Haseltine, groceries	10 39
259	Chester Water & Light Co., electricity	9 00
260	E. R. Wiggins, repairing	11 50
261	West Disinfecting Co., Euchrelyptum	20 08
262	Chester Water & Light Co., electricity	6 00
263	State Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance	2 84
264	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	10 40
265	Bellows Falls Paper Co., supplies	11 78
266	John C. Winston Co., books	27 82
267	R. D. Lund, misc. expense	17 36
268	Davis Hardware Co., mdse.	2 36
269	P. A. Stoddard, repairing at Simsbury	5 00
270	E. J. Davis Hardware Co., supplies	1 64
271	F. H. Blake, transportation	13 00
272	E. R. Wiggins, repairing at Simsbury	3 02
273	Gladys Kendall, teaching and janitor	60 00
274	H. J. Miner, wood	88 00
275	Florence Smith, teaching	48 52
276	J. M. Hodge, transportation	20 00
278	W. H. Austin, insurance	29 20
279	Beatrice Rust, teaching	48 52
280	Bernice M. Lombard, teaching	66 66
281	Chester Water & Light Co., water rent	50 00
282	Andrews & Pierce, repairing	21 28
283	Fullerton Garage, repairing lights	17 78
284	F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc., books	9 81
285	J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	16 75
286	P. H. Blake, salary	90 15
287	R. D. Lund, teaching	166 66
288	Ida Butterfield, clerical work	10 00
289	Gladys Kendall, teaching	100 00
290	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	14 11
291	W. W. Salter, teaching	166 64
292	Ruth Sawyer, teaching	144 44
293	Helen F. Stevens, teaching	122 20
294	Bernice M. Lombard, teaching	66 66

295	Beatrice Rust, teaching	48 52
296	Florence Smith, teaching	48 52
297	Maude Bemis, teaching	92 00
298	Mildred Clark, teaching	60 00
299	Vivian Murray, teaching and janitor	80 00
300	Annie O. Pollard, teaching and janitor	84 00
301	Doris Warren, teaching and janitor	80 00
302	Gladys Kendall, teaching and janitor	80 00
303	Frank Blake, transportation	39 00
304	F. E. Harrington, transportation	72 00
305	James Farrer, transportation	20 00
306	Eric Johnson, transportation	12 00
307	J. M. Hodge, transportation	20 00
308	Owen Johnson, transportation	60 00
309	Earl Raitinen, transportation	88 00
310	A. C. Bigelow, janitor	90 00
311	Everett Cahill, janitor	3 00
312	Robert Drury, labor	1 20
313	W. O. Davis, labor and materials	43 95
314	Marian Blackington, boarding Godfrey girls	38 00
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		\$15160 29

#### PER CAPITA COST OF SCHOOLS

School	Total Exp.	Average No. Pupils	Per Capita Expense
Baileys Mills	\$ 852 10	11	\$ 77 46
Chandler	1584 12	15	105 60
Gassetts	1118 51	15	67 90
Grades	6292 44	95	66 23
Jr.-Sr. High	10292 62	130	78 94
North Street	2297 79	32	71 80
Simsbury	1149 96	15	76 66
Smokeshire	1263 37	10	126 33

Insurance and miscellaneous expense on buildings not in use \$24 59



## SUMMARY

### Expenditures

Elementary school teachers	\$6363 74
High School teachers	7197 00
School directors' services	57 00
Text books	279 35
Supplies and appliances	820 34
Furniture	316 06
Repairs	2632 67
Water, fuel and lights	1428 48
Janitor's services	1337 07
Transportation and board	2863 33
Clerk	139 62
Superintendent	1055 30
Insurance	344 58
Miscellaneous	140 96
	————— \$24875 50

### Receipts

State aid, usual rebates	\$3556 59
State aid, repairs	588 54
Tuition	1339 31
Leased land rental	65 30
Rent	36 00
Gift—Chester Review Club for rural school improvement	27 00
Miscellaneous	10 42
	————— \$ 5623 16

Net expense	\$19252 34
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In accordance with the requirements of law, the School Directors respectfully submit the financial report for the year ending January 31, 1927.

HENRY F. CROCKER

F. E. HARRINGTON

PAUL H. BALLOU

School Directors

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES, FEBRUARY 1, 1927

## 1920 Grand List

Benham, Henry E.	\$79 20	
Prouty, Guy	7 20	
Whitten, Della I. Est.	7 99	
	<hr/>	\$94 39

## 1923 Grand List

Miner, H. J. and Flora	\$30 00	
Stoodley, Loyal and Evaline	9 80	
	<hr/>	\$39 80

## 1924 Grand List

Cole, Fayette and Louise	\$ 3 50	
Garland, Henry	4 00	
Harty, William P.	12 00	
Miner, H. J. and Flora	40 00	
Norton, H. K. and Minnie	36 00	
Parker, Harvey and Annie	13 20	
Stoodley, Loyal and Evaline	8 00	
Whitten, Della I. Est.	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$142 70

## 1925 Grand List

Anderson, Fred	\$22 20	
Barrows, Arthur	3 70	
Bingham, Fred and Gladys	7 40	
Brown, Mary W.	66 60	
Goodridge, Addie May	10 70	
Goodnough, Lynn	3 70	
Harty, William P.	11 10	
Hewes, C. E.	153 55	
Hunt, Frank J.	93	
Lyon, Frank and Ida	27 20	
Norton, Harry and Minnie	35 52	
Parker, Allen	12 95	
Parker, Harvey and Annie	9 25	
Parker, Walter	3 70	
Perry, Daniel and Lora	16 65	
Stone, Jennie	3 70	
Stoodley, Gladys	57 35	
Tatro, Alice	3 70	
Thomas, Henry and Mary	12 95	
Wilson, Frank D.	25 90	
	<hr/>	\$488 75

## 1926 Grand List

Anderson, Fred	\$22 20
Bingham, Fred and Gladys	7 40
Brooks, William and Aileen	15 91
Brown, Mary W.	66 60
Butler, Roy and Edith	22 57
Bemis, Floyd	6 63
Cole, George M. and Bessie	7 40
Dohey, James	3 70
Edwards, Ray	3 70
Edwards, Edith	7 40
Farrar, Harry and Beatrice	130 43
Goodrich, Dallas M.	47 55
Grotto, Jennie	3 70
Hance, Lewis and Gertrude	10 18
Harlow, Lillian E.	64 00
Harty, William E.	11 10
Hewes, C. E.	131 35
Hooker, Harry L.	3 70
Hunt, Frank J.	93
Johnson, Charles R. and Eva	7 40
Krook, Herman	3 70
Lovely, Eleck and Mellie	9 44
Lyon, Frank and Ida	11 10
Merritt, Earle O.	42 92
Niterbuhl, Charles	22 20
Parker, Allen	12 95
Perkins, George	3 70
Perry, Daniel and Lora	18 13
Plunkett, Herbert E.	3 70
Powers, Charles E.	18 50
Pykho, John and Hannah	13 88
Sulin, Hulda	14 80
Stoodley, Gladys	57 35
Wells, Paul and Vernie	7 40
Wheelock, Harvey H.	62 90
Trow, George B. and Edna	7 40
Whitten, Della Est.	24 05
Whitten, Harold F.	8 88
Whitten, Frank	3 70
Wright, Nancy G.	14 80
	<hr/> \$925 35

# TAX STATEMENTS

A. B. Pollard, Treasurer

Grand List, 1926	\$11710 18
Tax assessed at \$3 70	43327 67
Less uncollected taxes, Dec. 1, 1926	1685 41
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	\$41642 26
Less 4% discount on taxes paid to treasurer	1665 69
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	\$39976 57
Intangible taxes	
Grand List. Group 2, taxable @ \$2 00	\$ 472 25 \$ 944 50
Grand List. Group 2, taxable @ \$2 00.	
less state bank tax of 70c or @ \$1 30	33 75 43 88
Grand List. Group 1, taxable @ 40c	1129 75 451 90
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	\$41416 85
Less 1% collection fees	414 17
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Cash paid into treasury	\$41002 78

## Statement of W. M. Offutt, Tax Collector, June 8, 1926

Of Taxes Collected from February 1, 1926,

to June 8, 1926, Inclusive

	Rec'd for Collection	Collected	Due
1920 Grand List	\$ 94 39		\$ 94 39
1922 Grand List	47 65	\$ 34 52	13 13
1923 Grand List	86 51		86 51
1924 Grand List	180 70	4 00	176 70
1925 Grand List	963 36	191 47	771 89
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	\$1372 61	\$229 99	\$1142 62

**Statement of Delinquent Taxes Paid to A. B. Pollard from  
June 8, 1926, to December 9, 1926**

	Rec'd for Collection	Paid	Due
1920 Grand List	\$ 94 39		\$ 94 39
1922 Grand List	13 13		13 13
1923 Grand List	86 51		86 51
1924 Grand List	176 70		176 70
1925 Grand List	771 89	\$262 64	509 25
			<hr/> \$879 98

**Statement of Charles F. Henry, Tax Collector, Feb. 1, 1927**

	Rec'd for Collection	Collected	Abated	Due
1920 Grand List	\$ 94 39			\$ 94 39
1922 Grand List	13 13		\$13 13	
1923 Grand List	86 51	\$ 46 71		39 80
1924 Grand List	176 70	34 00		142 70
1925 Grand List	509 25	8 10	12 40	488 75
1926 Grand List	1685 41	721 21	38 85	925 35
	<hr/> \$2565 39	<hr/> \$810 02	<hr/> \$64 38	<hr/> \$1690 99



**Comparison of Amounts Appropriated, Less Discounts and Cost  
of Collection, with Net Amounts Expended—1925**

	Rate Voted	Net Rate Spent	Net Amount Voted	Net Amount Spent
Schools	\$1 40	\$1 45	\$16297 69	\$16859 29
Bridges and repairs	50	34	5820 60	4010 24
Highways	80	1 10	9312 96	12831 63
Support of poor	25	33	2910 31	3941 75
Int. on indebtedness	30	34	3492 36	4106 54
State tax	15	16	1746 17	1851 73
Miscellaneous	30	28	3492 36	3346 79
	<hr/> \$3 70	<hr/> \$4 00	<hr/> \$43072 45	<hr/> \$46947 97

**Comparison of Amounts Appropriated with Net Amounts  
Expended—1926**

	Rate Voted	Net Rate Spent	Net Amount Voted	Net Amount Spent
Schools	\$1 40	\$1 68	\$16092 27	\$19252 34
Bridges and repairs	50	11	5747 24	1288 87
Highways	50	74	5747 24	8559 88
Support of poor	25	48	2873 62	5499 37
Int. on indebtedness	30	33	3448 35	3765 28
State tax	15	16	1724 17	1838 09
Miscellaneous	40	29	4597 79	3364 65
Reduction of debt	20		2298 90	
	<hr/> \$3 70	<hr/> \$3 79	<hr/> \$42529 58	<hr/> \$43568 48

**For the Convenience of the Voters in Determining upon the Tax  
Rate for 1927, the Following Budget, Based upon the Two  
Tables Above Is Suggested—1927**

	Suggested rate	Net Amt. suggested rate would produce	Average annual net expenditure last 2 years
Schools	\$1 40	\$16092 27	\$18855 81
Bridges and repairs	25	2873 62	2649 55
Highways	75	8620 86	10695 75
Support of poor	35	4023 75	4720 57
Int. on debt	30	3448 35	3935 91
State tax*	25*	2873 62	1844 91
Miscellaneous	30	3448 35	3255 72
Reduction of debt	20	2298 90	700 00
	<hr/> \$3 80	<hr/> \$43679 72	<hr/> \$45358 22

\* NOTE:—Increase of 10c necessary to provide for probable legislative action increasing direct state tax 10c, for highway purposes.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

A. B. Pollard, Treasurer

Year Ending January 31, 1927

## RECEIPTS

Cash balance February 1, 1926	\$3561 32	
Cash balance February 1, 1926, divided as follows:		
General fund	\$2963 38	
Campbell fund	524 66	
Cemetery fund	73 28	
		\$ 3561 32
On temporary loans	\$24500 00	\$24500 00

## Individual Cemetery Fund

Nettie Seaver Estate	\$ 50 00	
Nathan Hall Estate	50 00	
Hall and Lawton Estate	50 00	
E. M. Carlisle	50 00	
D. Wesley Davis Estate	50 00	
C. D. Ordway	50 00	
Hiland Chandler Estate	50 00	
Effie F. Hubbard	50 00	
Sanders and Holt	50 00	
Abbie Moody Estate	100 00	
		\$ 550 00

## Taxes

Collected by treasurer	\$41416 85	
Collected by W. M. Offutt	229 99	
Collected by A. B. Pollard	262 64	
Collected by C. F. Henry	810 02	
		\$42719 50

## Rents

H. E. Huntley, janitor town hall	\$247 00	
Guy C. Sawyer, picture shows	390 00	
Postoffice rent	60 00	
B. J. Monier, restaurant	330 00	
		\$1027 00

## Overseer of Poor

Refunds	\$1080 87	
Farm receipts	1718 40	
		\$2799 27

Dog Licenses	\$ 393 00
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**Miscellaneous Receipts**

Fred W. Waite, refund Perry money	\$ 4 00	
Vermont Talc Co., lumber	12 00	
Railing refund, Henry Four Corners	14 12	
M. Longe, wire fence	3 00	
Chester Savings Bank, refund interest	6 40	
Frank C. Snow, use of boiler	30 00	
Refund bounties	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 85 82

**Schools—From State Treasurer**

Advanced instruction	\$675 55	
Transportation and board of scholars	997 22	
Trained teachers employed in rural schools	646 00	
Junior High School	300 00	
Vocational courses	331 04	
Rebate for current expenses	46 78	
	<hr/>	\$2996 59
Reimbursement, Act 13, from state treasurer	\$560 00	
State share of school repairs	588 54	
	<hr/>	\$1148 54

**School Directors**

Lease land rent	\$ 65 30	
Rent of Kingdom schoolhouse	36 00	
Tuition, non-resident	1339 31	
Miscellaneous	37 42	
	<hr/>	\$1478 03

**Highways—From State**

Highway tax	\$1005 13	
Auto maintenance fund	1131 21	
Unselected highways	1255 85	
Permanent work	1000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4392 19

**Campbell Fund**

Received for interest	\$ 193 36
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**Cemetery Commissioners**

Sale of lots	\$ 218 00
Received from State Treasurer on Nigger bridge	\$1972 82
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Total receipts for the year	\$88035 44

**EXPENDITURES**

Temporary loans paid		\$24500 00
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**Interest Paid**

Temporary loans	\$ 578 28	
Outstanding loan orders	3187 00	
Campbell fund	193 36	
Trustee individual cemetery fund	268 70	
	<hr/>	\$4227 34

**Highways**

Winter roads	\$ 967 32	
Selectmen's orders, winter roads	324 56	
Summer roads	2782 71	
State patrol	1290 00	
State road, Poplar Grove	132 50	
State road, Trebo	1023 15	
State road, Springfield	1434 64	
Resurfacing Gassetts road	1508 26	
Henry Four Corners	1237 20	
Village of Chester	2151 63	
	<hr/>	\$12851 97

**Selectmen's Orders**

Bridges and repairs	\$1312 07	
State highway, 5% tax	612 70	
State school tax, 10%	1225 39	
Miscellaneous	3364 65	
Services town officers	1503 97	
	<hr/>	\$8018 78
Nigger bridge		\$ 1949 62

**Schools**

School orders drawn and paid	\$24875 50
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**Overseer of Poor**

Orders drawn and paid	\$ 8298 64
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**Miscellaneous**

Indexing and filing vital statistics	\$ 28 00	
Physicians reporting deaths and births and to state	40 75	
Fees for licensing dogs	23 40	
A. B. Pollard, treas., 1% tax collection fees	414 17	
Paid damage done to sheep by dogs	10 00	
Refund taxes	10 65	
	<hr/>	\$ 526 97

	<b>Campbell Fund</b>	
Expense		\$ 264 71
	<b>Cemetery Fund</b>	
Expense		\$ 193 15
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		\$85706 68
	<b>Cash Balances</b>	
Cemetery fund		\$ 98 13
Campbell fund		453 31
General fund		1777 32
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		\$2328 76
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		\$88035 44

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Jan. 31, 1927

### Liabilities

Town orders outstanding Feb. 1, 1927 (per-	
manent loans)	\$63300 00
Due Campbell fund (note)	5525 00
Due Individual Cemetery fund	266 97
Due Contingent Cemetery fund	7380 00
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	\$76471 97

### Assets

Uncollected taxes subject to abatement	\$ 1690 99
Bank deposits, Fullerton and Piper account	175 00
Cash in bank	2328 76
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	\$ 4194 75
Net liabilities Jan. 31, 1927	72277 22
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	\$76471 97
Net liabilities Jan. 31, 1927	\$72277 22
Net liabilities Jan. 31, 1926	70802 29
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Increased liabilities	\$ 1474 93



### AUDITORS' STATEMENT

We have examined the accounts of the town officers, and find them to be correct, and cash in bank corresponding to the balance shown on the treasurer's report.

L. V. CROCKER  
BESSIE P. RICHARDSON  
L. J. RICHARDSON  
Auditors

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### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF WHITING LIBRARY

The trustees of the Whiting Library herewith submit the financial report and the report of the Librarian for the year ending Jan. 31, 1927.

We have been handicapped this year financially, because of inability to collect interest due on some of the mortgage loans. We hope this situation is temporary. It is embarrassing to us because it has restricted our purchase of books.

We have the very great pleasure of announcing through out report what is already known to those who visit the library, that through the generosity of Mr. George Holden a reading alcove has been fitted up for the juvenile patrons of the library. The juvenile books have been placed in this alcove, a reading table and chairs suited to the children, and children's magazines as far as they are available. Mr. Holden has also donated funds so that a substantial addition to our list of children's books can be made each year. Mr. Holden makes this gift in honor of his mother.

A large number of books for adults has been added to the list in the library through the efforts of a committee of the Chester Review Club. A delightful entertainment was given through the efforts of this committee last fall, and the proceeds used to buy books. The selection of books included some of a different kind from that usually bought, but full of interest. We deeply appreciate these gifts.

Three of our rural schools are acting as distributing agencies for library books, and making it possible for citizens of Chester in the sections farthest from the village to have the benefits of our books. We are indeed anxious to have the library serve every possible person in every possible way.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

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## Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1926	\$187 99	
Town appropriation	400 00	
Income from funds	336 57	
Fines	46 00	
Withdrawn from Savings Bank	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1070 56

## Expenditures

Salary of librarian	\$225 00	
Janitor	111 20	
Fuel	208 34	
Lights and water	17 75	
Books and periodicals	151 51	
Repairs	231 01	
Bond for trustees	15 00	
Funds replaced	100 00	
Sundries	7 37	
	<hr/>	\$1067 18
Balance on hand		\$ 3 38

### The funds of the library are:

Chester orders	\$1600 00	
Mortgage loans	4800 00	
Bonds	1000 00	
Chester Savings Bank	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$7600 00

PERCY H. BLAKE  
ALBERT W. HARVEY  
HENRY L. BALLOU

Trustees

**The 34th Annual Report of the Librarian of the Whiting  
Library for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927**

Number of books in library, 5664; added by purchase, 33; the Ellen McGee Holden fund, 36; the Chester Review Club, 17; individual gifts, 30; circulation, 5394; adult fiction; non-fiction 552; young folks fiction; non-fiction 242.

The library was closed 25 days last summer when the walls were redecorated and the young folks' reading room made. This room with the two tables and four chairs, the gift of George J. Holden of Providence, R. I., in honor of his mother (Ellen McGee Holden) is very much appreciated and used by our younger readers. We have a fine list of eight magazines especially for this room.

With a number of the best magazines on the table in the reading room for older ones. Books for school use have been taken out by teachers in five out-districts. We will be glad to have others take out and use in schools as many as they care to.

C. GINEVRA POLLARD, Librarian

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Births Registered in Town of Chester, 1926

- Jan. 12 George Austin Hazen, son of Charles R. Hazen and Addie Frances Austin, Chester, Vt.
- 17 Beatrice Anne Wilder, daughter of Frank Wilder and Ethel Allen Wilder, Chester, Vt.
- Feb. 25 Arlene Goodrich, daughter of Dana C. Goodrich and Ada M. Buffum, Chester, Vt.
- Mar. 15 Ruth Irene Bliss, daughter of Raymond Bliss and Pearl Haseltine, Chester, Vt.
- 21 Earl Byron Thomas, son of Henry C. Thomas and Nona C. Patnode, Chester, Vt.
- 24 Abner Field Farrar, son of Harry A. Farrar and Beatrice Field, Chester, Vt.
- 25 Ruth Barbara Goodnough, daughter of Lynn L. Goodnough and Thalma M. Rushton, Bridgewater Corners, Vt.
- Apr. 22 Thelma Barbara Cole, daughter of George Munroe Cole and Bessie Elizabeth Blood, Chester, Vt.
- June 1 Joyce Mildred Farrar, daughter of Raymond F. Farrar and Adelia V. Foster, Chester Depot, Vt.
- 29 Donald Merton Gates, son of Osborn George Gates and Margery Benson, Chester, Vt.
- July 22 Etta Maxine Bennett, daughter of George E. Bennett and Ella M. Carlisle, Chester, Vt.
- 28 William David Bates, son of Ralph Edgar Bates and Bertha Josephine Karvonen, Chester, Vt.
- Aug. 15 Rowena Marion Shattuck, daughter of Carroll D. Shattuck and Leona May H. Shattuck, Chester, Vt.
- 15 Roberta May Shattuck, daughter of Carroll D. Shattuck and Leona May H. Shattuck, Chester, Vt.
- 19 Faith Louise Hunsdon, daughter of John H. Hunsdon and Margaret E. H. Skinner, Chester, Vt.
- 20 Florence Lillian Goodrich, daughter of Dallas E. Goodrich and Hermie M. Holden, Chester, Vt.

- 26 Donald Bernard Wilson, son of Frank T. Wilson and Margaret Hunter, Chester, Vt.
- Sept. 11 Rene Henry Wright, son of Henry M. Wright and Leuretta S. Picard, Chester, Vt.
- Oct. 20 Margaret Winifred Carlisle, daughter of Herbert Carlisle and Mae Davis, Chester, Vt.
- 23 Shirley Mae Crocker, daughter of Lawton V. Crocker and Gertrude Parks, Chester, Vt.
- 24 Robert Alonzo Drury, son of Robert Alonzo Drury and Alice Fuller, Chester, Vt.
- 28 Lorraine Virginia Goldsmith, daughter of Wallis M. Goldsmith and Marjorie L. Edson, Chester, Vt.
- Dec. 18 Junior Earle Beam, son of Clarence A. Beam and Edna M. Howard, Chester, Vt.

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**Marriages Registered in Town of Chester, 1926**

- Feb. 13 Clinton G. Perry, Chester, Vt., and Josephine R. Hobbs, Saco, Me.
- Mar. 6 Glen Franklin Litchfield, Chester, Vt., and Irene Fanny Bingham, Chester, Vt.
- May 11 Earl Manley Batchelder, Peru, Vt., and Rachel Eleanor Abbott, Chester, Vt.
- 15 George E. Bennett, Chester, Vt., and Ella Carlisle, Chester, Vt.
- July 29 Walter G. Goodhue, Webster, N. H., and Pauline Phelps, Webster, N. H.
- Aug. 8 Theodore R. Bailey, Claremont, N. H., and Elva Evaline Wheeler, Chester, Vt.
- 11 Harry James Farr, Springfield, Vt., and Mary Abbie West, Chester Depot, Vt.
- Sept. 4 Frank E. Harrington, Chester, Vt., and Claribell Williams Rust, Beverly, Mass.
- Oct. 16 Charles H. Merritt, Simonsville, Vt., and Thelma A. Balch, Chester, Vt.
- Nov. 11 Uriah D. Wyman, Chester, Vt., and Hazel Isabel Martin, Cavendish, Vt.
- 22 Lloyd H. Martin, Chester, Vt., and Evelina Benware, Cavendish, Vt.
- 22 Ernest A. Duprey, Chester, Vt., and Ruth E. Benson, Chester, Vt.
- 22 Nelson E. Brooks, Chester, Vt., and Viola E. Butler, Chester, Vt.



# Deaths Registered in Town of Chester, 1926

			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Mar.	7	Clarence Ervine Meader, son of Arthur E. Meader and Laura E. Field, Chester, Vt. (last residence)	52	1	26
	15	Loren Monroe Cole, son of Levi D. Cole and Caroline Smith, Chester, Vt.	64	7	7
	28	Nancy Jane Wood Carlisle, daughter of Harvey Wood and Betsy Mason, Chester, Vt.	88	0	20
	29	William Henry Blodgett, son of William A. Blodgett and Caroline Maynard, Chester, Vt.	83	5	21
Apr.	4	Hazel Lottie Cole, daughter of Fayette E. Cole and Louise Parker, Chester, Vt.	6	7	16
	5	Abner Field Farrar, son of Harry A. Farrar and Beatrice Field, Chester, Vt.	0	0	12
	5	Henry Hall, son of Hiram Hall and Lucy Ann Goodell, Chester, Vt.	75	0	20
	11	George Carley Howe, son of Norman Howe and Sarah A. Blanchard, Chester, Vt.	70	2	28
	25	Walter C. Stuart, son of John Stuart and Mary Austin, Chester, Vt.	69	0	9
May	8	Katherine Agatha L. Harrington, Chester, Vt.	48	11	2
	10	Frank F. Hunsdon, son of William Watson Hunsdon and Clara Jinks, Chester, Vt.	72	8	23
	20	Akron F. Fish, son of Hiram Fish and Almira Perry, Chester, Vt.	79	11	27
	25	Sarah White Davis, daughter of Mr. White and Frances Munger, Chester, Vt.	68	10	18
	26	Frank A. Clark, son of Jeremiah Clark and Diana Pierce, Chester, Vt.	67	9	17
	29	Sarah Jane Johnson Chandler, daughter of William Johnson and Arvilla Robinson, Chester, Vt.	75	3	19
	31	Frank Dexter Martin, son of Dexter Martin and Charlotte Lee, Chester, Vt.	80	0	5

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		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
June	15	Charles Henry Waterman, son of Volney Waterman and Sarah E. Wright, Chester, Vt.	70	0 21
	16	Zina Herbert Howe, son of A. Howe and Sarah Stewart, Chester, Vt.	65	7 24
	16	Richard Phineas Couburn, son of Merriel Couburn and Susan Fellows, Chester, Vt.	70	7 10
	26	Evangelist Francis Duby, son of Nicceses Duby and Margretis Vegernough, Chester, Vt.	68	1 16
July	1	Donald Merton Gates, son of Osborn Geo. Gates and Margery Benson, Chester, Vt.	0	0 2
Aug.	8	Joseph P. Goodrich, son of Joseph Goodrich and Lucy Payne, Chester, Vt.	74	6 2
	12	Mary Lizzie Derby, daughter of Haskell Derby and Roxanna Grout, Chester, Vt.	67	7 9
	18	Chestina Cutler, daughter of Loami Cutler and Merriel House, Chester, Vt.	94	3 8
Sept.	3	Anna Pamela Patch Hodge, daughter of Benjamin Patch and Sophia Willis, Chester, Vt.	68	6 6
	2	Charles Perley Dodge, son of Perley W. Dodge and Sophia Phelps, Chester, Vt.	62	0 29
Oct.	8	Josiah Gilson White, son of Ira B. White and Emily Buck, Chester, Vt.	78	4 7
	11	Lana Gertrude Dawson, daughter of Manley S. Rawson and Laura Hall, Chester, Vt.	56	10 11
	17	Martha Louisa Warren Whipple, daughter of Luther P. Warren and Louisa Barrett, Chester, Vt.	79	0 29
	21	Harold C. Dorand, son of Urban F. Dorand and Mary Carlisle, Chester, Vt.	21	1 0
	26	Robert Alonzo Drury, son of Robert A. Drury, and Alice Fuller, Chester, Vt.	0	0 2
Nov.	5	George E. Corbell, son of Napoleon Corbell and Hannah Fifield, Chester, Vt.	78	6 16
	30	Clara E. Tufts, daughter of John Tufts and Mary A. Richardson, Chester, Vt.	67	0 0

